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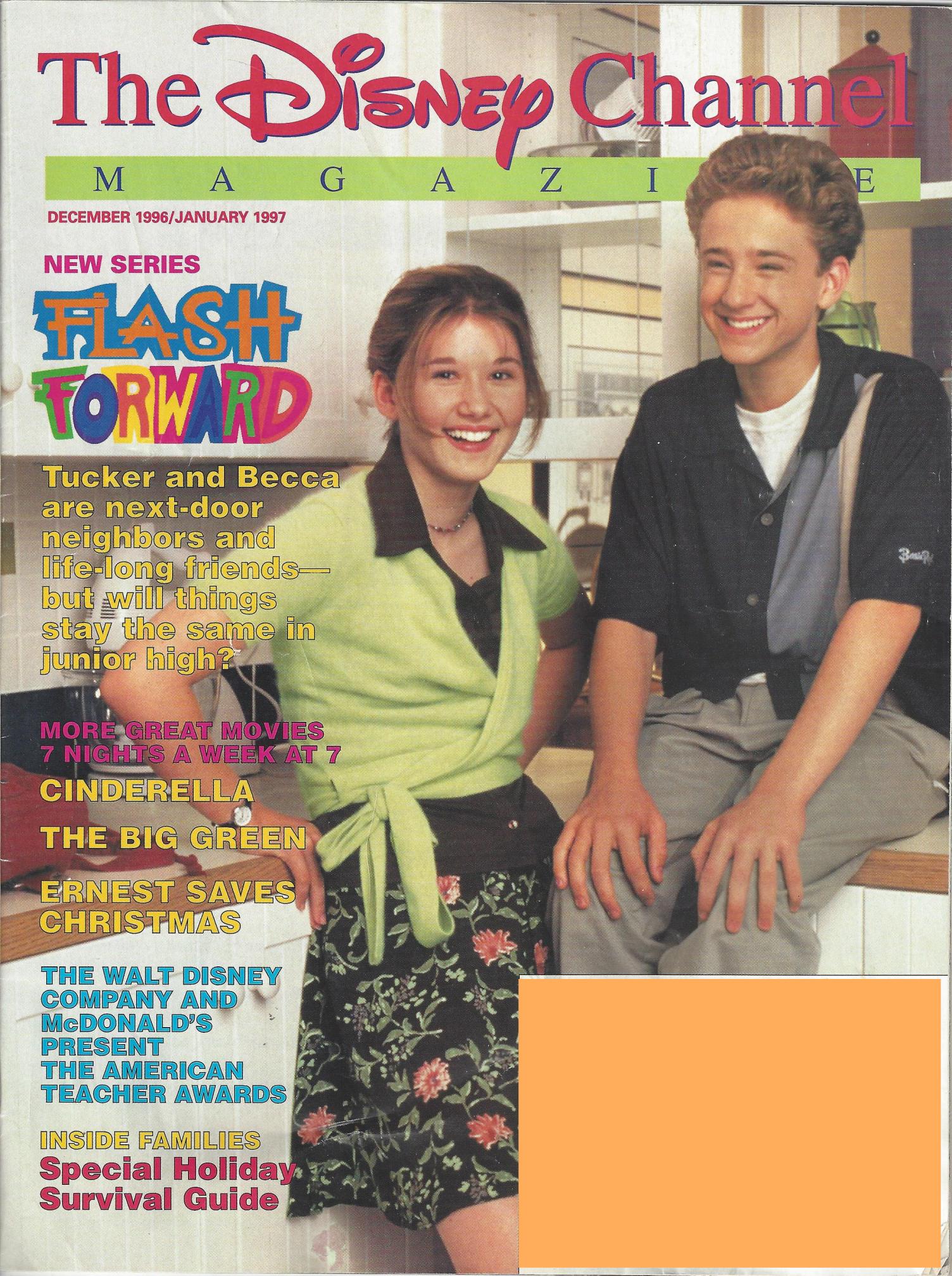
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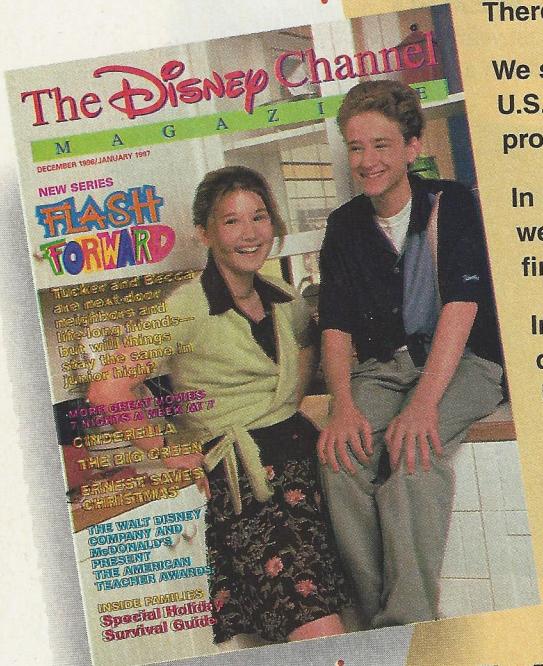
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## LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

### FOR DISNEY CHANNEL SUBSCRIBERS



Dear Disney Channel friends:

There's a lot going on at The Disney Channel.

We spent much of this past year talking to families all over the U.S. We discovered that both parents and kids want television programming that they can share.

In September, we started scheduling movies seven nights a week starting at the family-friendly time of 7:00 pm. We're the first network to provide family movies every night.

In the coming months, we'll announce new shows being developed exclusively for The Disney Channel. We want The Disney Channel to be a gathering place for you and your family—a place that is fun and stimulating and entertaining.

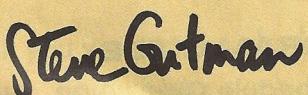
And part of this adventure will be an all new *Disney Channel Magazine*.

Everyone on the staff will be very busy creating this new magazine for you.

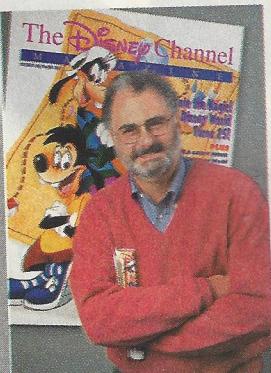
The December/January issue will be the last issue until our new magazine is unveiled. In the meantime, we will continue to publish a Program Guide with daily listings, which, if you request, we'd be happy to mail to you. Call us toll-free at 1-800-800-9709.

Complete Disney Channel listings continue to be available in most daily and weekly newspapers, Sunday newspaper TV supplements, and in cable guides and *TV Guide*. Plus, if you have access, complete programming information and daily listings are provided on our website ([www.disneychannel.com](http://www.disneychannel.com)). Visit us in cyberspace!

From all of us at The Disney Channel...Happy Holidays...



Steve Gutman



## MEET THE WINNER OF OUR "GREAT STORIES" CONTEST



"I love contests," says 12-year-old **Matthew Mehne** of Aibonito, Puerto Rico, "that hope of **winning** something...what I really liked about this contest was that it was about **talent**."

The contest Matthew entered last May was The Disney Channel's "**Create a Great Story**" contest, promoted nationwide at Waldenbooks stores. Open to third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders, the contest required entrants to write an **original story** 1,000 to 1,250 words in length. Matthew's story was called "The Bug Hunt." His was just one of over 14,000 entries.

"It was about a talking spider who wanted to talk to human beings," Matthew explains. He sent the story off, and one day the phone rang. "My grandfather said, 'Matthew, it's Disney.'

"I wasn't even thinking that I'd won the **grand prize**," Matthew says—but he had. As Grand Prize Winner, Matthew received a trip with his family to the **Disney-MGM Studios** at Walt Disney World, where he was introduced to Disney animators and learned about the art of animation.

Matthew's story has been turned into an **animated short** that will begin airing on The Disney Channel on December 14.

"That's the best prize of all," he says. "I'm really excited to see what it's like." We're thrilled, too! Congratulations, Matthew!

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

The Disney Channel is the exclusive home for the world television premieres of these great Disney movies:

### Coming in February:

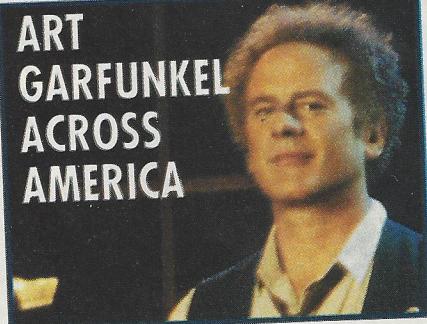
**TOM & HUCK** Join Mark Twain's heroes for adventure on the big river.

### March: MUPPET TREASURE ISLAND

Kermit, Miss Piggy, and Tim Curry star in *their* version of the adventure saga.

### April: JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

The classic all-family tale from the creators of *Nightmare Before Christmas*.



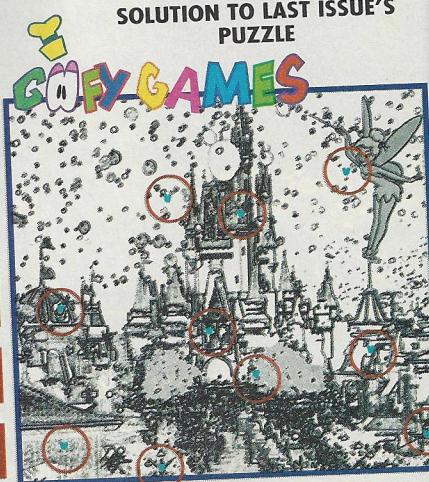
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### SOLUTION TO LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS TO LAST ISSUE'S WALT DISNEY WORLD TRIVIA QUIZ:

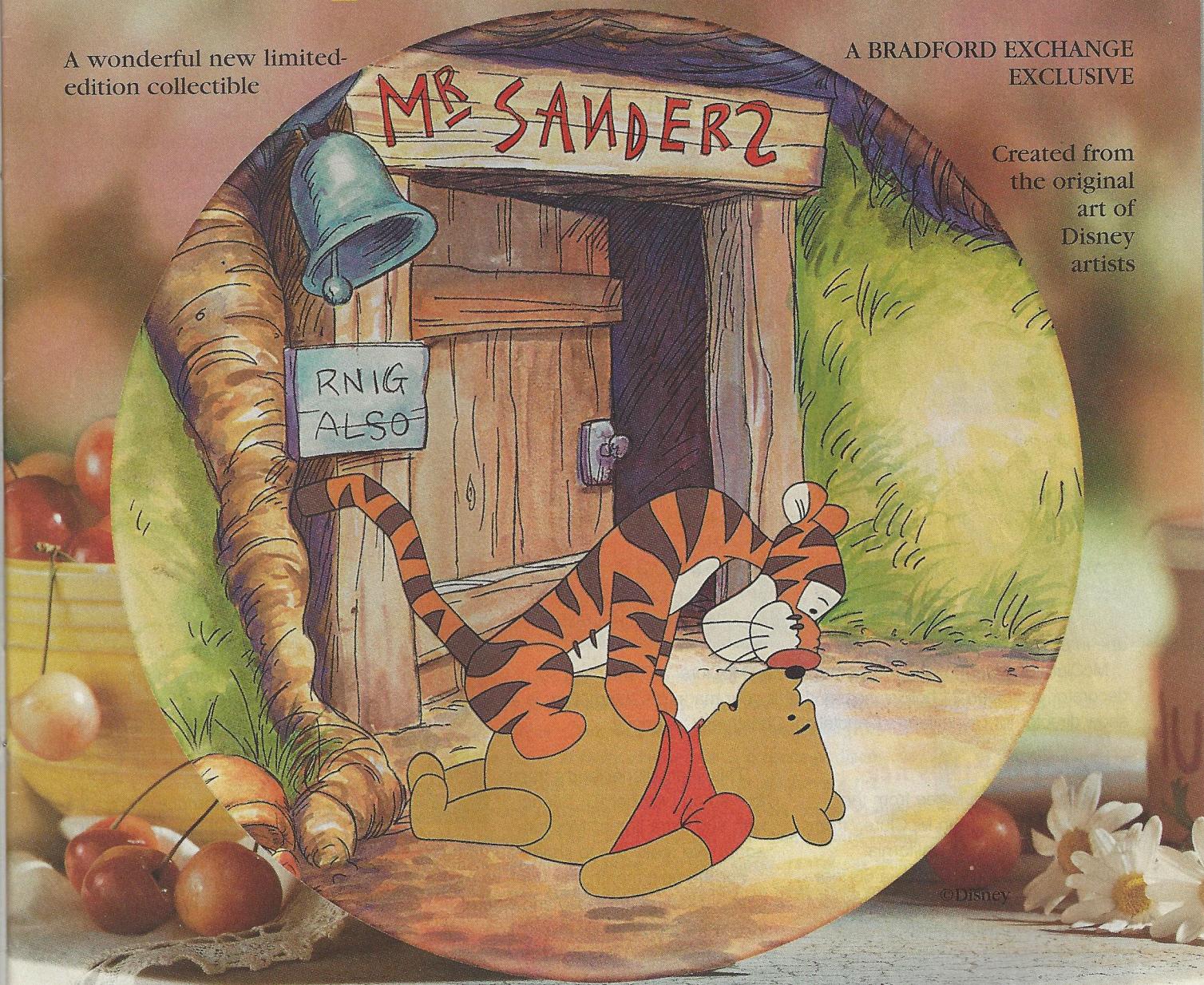
1. It is a small world, after all.
2. Cinderella's Golden Carousel—it was built in 1917 for the Detroit Palace Garden Park.
3. Lake Buena Vista, Florida
4. Sid Cahuenga's One-of-a-Kind Shop at the Disney-MGM Studios. Occasionally Sid even has an authentic autograph.
5. Minnie Mouse.
6. We didn't say this would be easy: The answer is the four locomotives of the Walt Disney World Railroad, all of which were working locomotives when they were purchased for Walt Disney World Resort.
7. Walt's brother, Roy O. Disney.
8. Country Bear Jamboree.
9. Cinderella's Castle.
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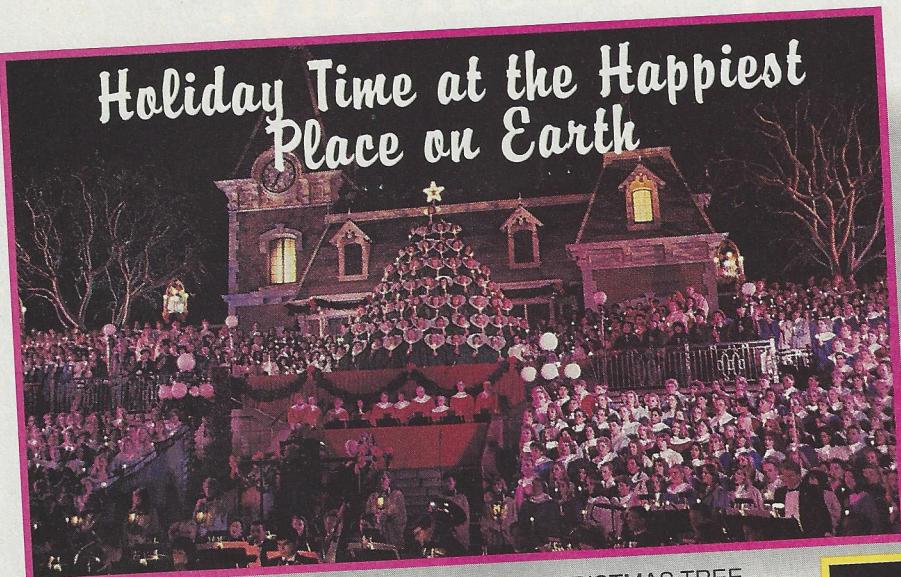
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## Holiday Time at the Happiest Place on Earth



**I**N TOWN SQUARE, A PICTURE PERFECT CHRISTMAS TREE soars 60 feet into the air. Carolers stroll down Main Street. And twice during the holiday season The Magic Kingdom holds its Christmas Candlelight Ceremony, an evening of carols, candlelight, and a celebrity reading of the Christmas Story.

Welcome to holiday time at Disneyland. It is, in the words of John McClure, one "of the prettiest times of year at The Magic Kingdom."

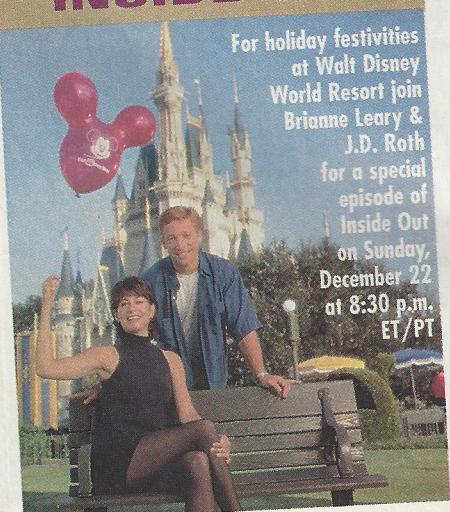
"It's an inspiring time when the holiday spirit is felt and shared by everyone in Disneyland," adds Darrel Dorr.

McClure and Dorr know of what they speak: McClure, a Disneyland set decorator, has seen 21 holiday seasons (this year marks his 22nd); Dorr is a show director for Disneyland's Candlelight Christmas Ceremony.

### A Perfect Christmas Tree

"We always get our tree from the same place," says John McClure, "from Mt. Shasta in Northern California. Actually, we get three trees—a 66-foot tree for Town Square and two thirty-foot trees for Cinderella's Castle."

### INSIDE OUT



This year, Disneyland's trees arrived on October 21, "along with 800 extra limbs," McClure adds. "We really like to shape our trees."

For the next month, the trees were kept backstage at Disneyland where they were prepared for installation.

"First we brace the tree along three sides of its trunk," McClure explains of the Town Square Tree, "to withstand Southern California's Santa Ana winds."

After the tree is braced, workers use the 800 extra limbs to give the tree its shape. Then the tree is painted, fireproofed, and flocked. Next come lights: it takes six days to string some 1,600 lights. It takes another three days to decorate the tree with 500 ornaments.

Installation took place the Monday that begins Thanksgiving week. "At 1:00 a.m., when the park's closed, we bring the tree in on a crane. It fits into a special bunker that holds about six feet of trunk. If everything goes right, it takes about five hours."

### Caroling Choirs

This year's Christmas Candlelight Ceremony began "with a blind audition of over 100 choirs from across the country," says Darrel Dorr. "From that number, we selected 18 guest choirs to participate."

With the audition process completed by the beginning of October, "we had a meeting of all the choir directors and we went over this year's program," Dorr says. "After that, each choir practices on its own for two months. We then hold nine regional rehearsals."

The choirs all come together for Christmas in The Magic Kingdom. The guest choral groups are dressed in their regular robes. "We do arrange the groups so colors don't clash," Dorr says, "and everyone wears the same collar for their robes."

"Three hours before the ceremony, we have a rehearsal on the spot. It's the only combined rehearsal we hold."

The Ceremony always features a celebrity reading of the Christmas Story. "We've had the greats," Dorr says, "James Stewart, Gregory Peck, Charlton Heston. Last year we had David Ogden Stiers, who gave the event a special Disney feel."

Dorr was mum on this year's celebrity, but he was specific on one point: "Christmas in Disneyland," he says, "is always a magical thing."





# OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY SURVIVAL GUIDE



**N**O MATTER WHAT YOU'VE GOT PLANNED, one thing can absolutely ruin your holidays: Stress, that pervasive feeling that crops up just as the to-do lists lengthen while the days get shorter and shorter.

This issue of "Families" is devoted to helping your entire family minimize stress while making the most of the holiday season. First, turn to page 12 and take our holiday stress test to discover just how on-edge you really are.

Then learn how to help your children turn their holiday shopping excursions into fun—and into lessons in money management and values. Find out ways other families have taken their beloved childhood traditions and adapted them for today's lifestyles. And don't miss our five great ideas for last-minute gift-giving. (No matter how organized you are, you'll be bound to need them!)

From everyone at *The Disney Channel Magazine*, have a wonderful holiday season, full of fresh traditions and good times for all.

On page 14 you'll find five great ideas for last-minute gift-giving



## HOLIDAY TRADITIONS, WITH A TWIST

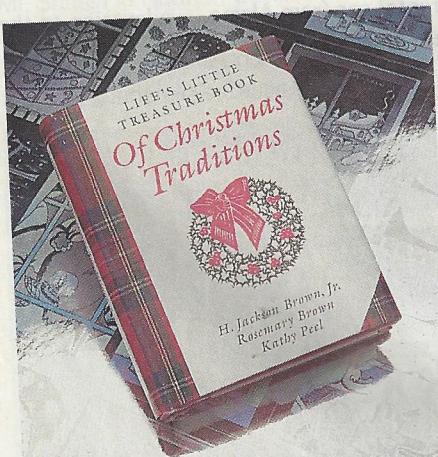
With all the changes families face in the '90s—marriages, divorces, moves, the increasingly rapid pace of life itself—finding a way to recreate the best of the past and to invent meaningful new holiday traditions is important. But it's not always easy.

One Maryland family, after the father converted to Judaism, tossed out the plastic light-up Santa that had traditionally graced their front window, replacing it with a lighted wooden Menorah his father-in-law had crafted by hand.

Robin Olsen, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, likes taking the Christmas-tree-decorating-fun she remembers from her own childhood and embellishing on the tradition. When she was a girl, decorating was done haphazardly, whenever a few free minutes were found during the season. Now she makes a day of it for her daughters, lighting a roaring fire and laying out all the ornaments so everyone can pick ones they especially like to hang. And because her husband is Scandinavian, Olsen has added many of his family traditions, such as keeping the tree up until January 6, the date of Epiphany.

Robin won't change some traditions because they are so sentimental to her. She serves almost exactly the same Christmas dinner as her mother always served with the precise dressing, cookies and fudge—but today she also serves a vegetarian roast, since her family now prefers that. For Robin Olsen, traditions reinforce the meaning of the holiday. "We try to live into what Christmas is," she says.

Valerie Nelson, of Oak Park, California, says she has made a concerted effort to



Want quick ideas for starting some new holiday traditions of your own? Thumb through **LIFE'S LITTLE TREASURE BOOK OF CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS** by H. Jackson Brown Jr. (Rutledge Hill Press, \$4.95).

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## THE HOLIDAY STRESS TEST

**Exhausted. Irritable. Frustrated. Somehow, the holidays don't always bring out the best in us. Some experts say many people are so committed to creating a perfect holiday—whatever that is—that they get completely unraveled in the process.**

**Stress researchers offer these questions to help you figure out whether you're stressed out or close to it:**

- Are you having difficulty falling asleep or sleeping through the night?**
- Are you having trouble concentrating or remembering things?**
- Do you become tearful easily?**
- Do you focus on one particular problem and have trouble getting it off your mind?**
- Are you increasingly irritable with co-workers, children, spouse, or even commuter traffic?**
- Is the pace of your activities very intense?**
- Do you feel behind in almost everything you're involved with?**
- Do you feel overwhelmed by the pace of your day?**
- Have you lost control over how you get things done?**
- Do you lack someone to talk to and confide in?**

**If you answered yes to three or more questions, it's time to slow down. Make a list of what needs to be done and cross out whatever is not absolutely necessary. Delegate chores to others, if you can. Try to sort out your situation with someone. Rather than trying to make the holidays perfect, consider what it would take to make them simple and relaxed. A big part of dealing with stress is figuring out what can be fixed—and what can't.**

cultivate memories for her children. "Part of the payoff is just overhearing them describe the traditions to their friends, proudly saying something like 'At my house we always open one present on Christmas Eve.'

Sometimes traditions have nothing to do with gifts, decorating or eating. Nelson has made a point to take the family to see a production of *The Nutcracker* every year, and the family routinely meets an aunt and uncle on a one-night getaway sometime before New Year's Eve.

"It's not always easy to blend traditions between families, and sometimes it's the details that are troublesome," Nelson says. If one spouse always opened presents on Christmas Eve, and the other is committed to opening presents at 6 a.m. on Christmas morning, resolution can demand high-level negotiations. For Nelson, the argument was whether the gifts should be gathered under the tree or near the stockings; she and her husband Steve compromised, creating a new tradition of their own.

For Nelson, an activity becomes an official family tradition once it has been done twice. Some years she'll try something new and if it isn't received enthusiastically, it's dropped.

What do these traditions mean to and do for kids? "I think it gives them warm fuzzies and a sense of specialness," Nelson says, "a mini-culture they share solely with their family."

## HELPING KIDS BUY GIFTS

Part of the real meaning behind the holidays is lost on children as they make out infinite wish lists and gear up expectantly for the gifts and toys. At some point, parents realize their children might benefit from participating in the gift

exchange—even learning how to plan and shop for presents within a budget.

Children love taking their crumpled-up dollar bills to shop for special presents for family and friends. How old should

children be for such activities to be meaningful? How do you guide them? Where do you take them? And what are you trying to teach them, after all?

**Kyle Bown, director of marketing for Finity Corporation, a personal**

**finance firm in Salt Lake City, Utah, says research shows that children are ready for gift buying at about age 4 or 5, when they are curious about money and able to learn basic management and planning. "I'm amazed at their interest level," Bown says. "You sit down with them and say, 'This is a dollar. What would you like to do with it?'"**

**Catherine Williams, president of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Chicago, says she thinks parents should first talk with their children about their family's philosophy of gift buying. "Tell them it's important that a gift truly comes from the heart. Help them learn that gifts can't buy happiness or forgiveness, but that they are a way to convey thoughtfulness."**

**Ideally, gift buying starts with goal setting weeks or months before the holidays, says Bown. In his household, the whole family makes a list, identifying all the people for whom they'd like to buy gifts. Then they come up with ideas for each person and estimates of what the items will cost. With children, the same process can happen with their own gift lists, so they can determine how much money they will need before they venture out on a shopping trip.**

**Williams advocates first taking chil-**



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## FAMILIES

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children on a shopping excursion that is geared to scoping out what's available and getting ideas. After talking and thinking over the options, make a second trip with specific gifts in mind. It's less stressful and it reduces the risk of last minute arguments about whether a given gift is a good idea.

Williams advocates encouraging children to buy everyone on their gift list a similar item, individualized for their particular interests and hobbies. For instance, a child could get everyone a coffee mug, or a calendar, each geared to the person's personality. "It helps the children focus, it's manageable, and it limits the shopping to one area of a store."

Williams also encourages families to consider looking in unique places for gifts, like the hardware or stationery store. One year her 12-year-old daughter gave people bags of flower bulbs, wrapped creatively; another year she gave mechanical pencils to her friends.

Children can also come up with gift ideas that don't involve shopping: they can make coupons by hand or on the computer for services—"Take out the trash" or "Babysit for four hours free"—or can bake cookies or make crafts. Some children paint pictures for everyone on their gift list, or write poems or stories.

Whether a gift is bought or made, Williams recommends that parents help the children plan for all the gift-related costs—wrapping paper, sales tax, and baking supplies—so they learn how to estimate the expense of a present.

Despite careful planning, children are prone to run short at the cash register. What do you do when the child looks at you in panic and needs \$5 more for the gift? Williams suggests making up the shortfall with an I.O.U. "Be sure to collect the money owed later; that's their first introduction to a credit relationship."

Bown and Williams say these early lessons instill a healthy lifelong attitude to managing money. But Bown warns parents that they should consider their own gift-buying habits during the holidays first: "What message are you sending the children with your own example?"



### GREAT LAST MINUTE GIFTS

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW well-organized you are—inevitably you'll need a last-minute present. Some professional shoppers recommend keeping a linen closet stocked with classic gifts that can be given to almost anyone. Here are a few ideas, geared to the young and the young at heart:

**1) TO-DO KITS:** Children love creating things. Try THE MAKE-YOUR-OWN-BUTTON BOOK by Andrea Wayne-Von Kongigslow and Linda Grandfield (Hyperion Books for Children, \$12.95); MAKE YOUR OWN CALENDAR 1997, (Little, Brown & Company, \$6.95); or CREATE-A-BOOK KIT (Print Paks, \$24.99), a multimedia craft package on CD-ROM that lets you make three 12-page books, with photos and fabulous covers.

**2) PUZZLES:** Here's one for pre-schoolers—a 36-piece rendition of GOOD NIGHT GORILLA (Mudpuppy Press, \$12.95), taken from the book about a zookeeper who doesn't realize that the gorilla has stolen his keys and is leading a parade of animals home to spend the night.

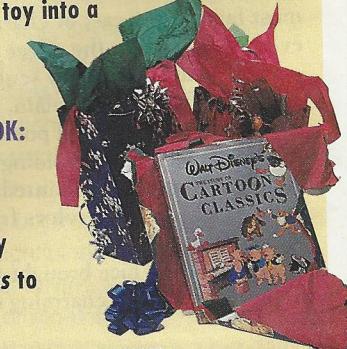
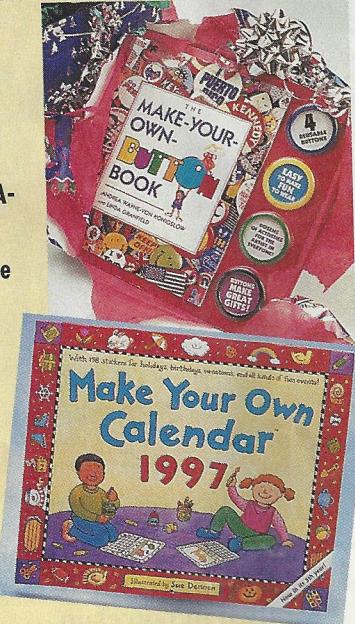
**3) ACTIVITY BOOKS:** A book devoted to that classic American drawing toy, THE

ETCH A SKETCH BOOK (Klutz Press, \$16.95), comes with a small version of the toy attached. Included are 12 color vinyl overlays that cling to the screen, transforming the toy into a game board or maze.



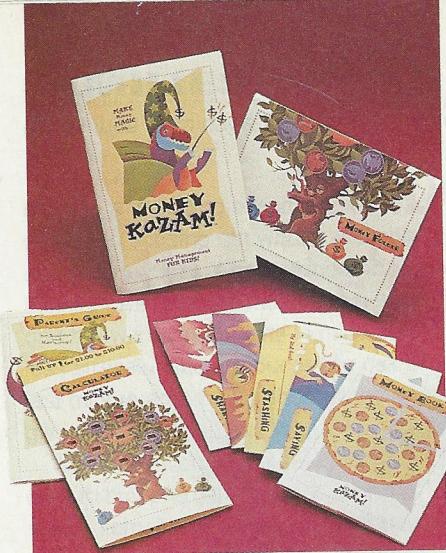
#### 4) A GREAT FAMILY BOOK:

Here's something the whole family can enjoy: WALT DISNEY'S TREASURY OF CARTOON CLASSICS (Disney Press, \$29.95). It's a collection of Walt Disney's early cartoon shorts, from 'Twas the Night Before Christmas to The Ugly Duckling.

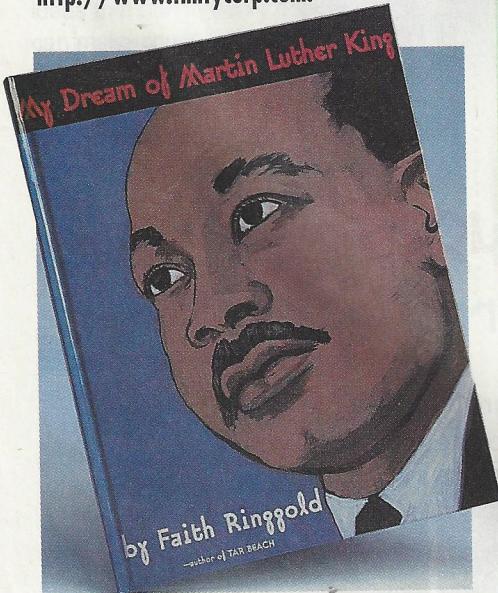


#### 5) A BEST FRIEND:

Everybody loves a stuffed animal, especially a family pet that doesn't bark. Pick one from FAO Schwarz, \$28. Or go for a classic toy: the Slinky Dog (from Toy Story), \$14.99, also from FAO Schwarz.



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## DREAM CATCHERS

CELEBRATE Martin Luther King's birthday (January 20) with a creative book for all ages, **MY DREAM OF MARTIN LUTHER KING** by Faith Ringgold (Crown Publishers Inc., \$17.00). Illustrated with dramatic, folk-modern paintings, this book captures the scope of Martin Luther King's vision.

## FAMILIES

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## AT OUR HOUSE

*Observations on our schedule by Jude Schneider, a Disney Channel programming executive and the mom of Jake and Eli.*

**FAREWELL TO THE KINGS** December 8th marks a milestone for us here at The Disney Channel with the premiere of the final episode of **AVONLEA**. "So Dear to My Heart" wraps up seven years—and believe it or not 91 episodes—of *Avonlea*. And yes, there will be a three-hanky ending. Having spent two-and-a-half years as a supervising executive on the show, I find this a bittersweet moment. But by now the real kids on the show have grown up and out: Gema Zamprogna (Felicity) has gone off to college; Sarah Polley is continuing her acting career while becoming involved in politics in Toronto; and Zach Bennett (Felix) has become quite a contemporary

young man. Besides, we have come to the year 1914 in our fictional township of Avonlea and World War I looms; the charming and idyllic innocence of that pre-war world is about to vanish. Thus life in the real world and in the fictional world have conspired to take us away from our little village. But wasn't it a wonderful visit? (Of course, we are running the entire *Avonlea* saga at 10:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday—tape the episodes you missed or the episodes you love!)

**NIGHTJOHN** If you missed the premiere of this original Disney Channel movie last spring, I urge you to sit down with your older kids for an encore performance on Martin Luther King Day (January 20). If the movie prompts a further discussion of slave life, you might want to take a look at slave narratives, which were used by Gary Paulsen, author of the original novella, and screenwriter Bill Cain. One excellent compilation of narratives is **Bullwhip Days** (Avon Books), available at bookstores and libraries nationwide.

**SEND THEM TO THE LIBRARY** As an interesting exercise, challenge your kids to compare the original book with the movie version airing on The Disney Channel:

**A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT** by Mark Twain (grade 6 and up); **THE JUNGLE BOOK** by Rudyard Kipling (grade 6 and up); **OLD YELLER** by Fred Gipson (who also co-wrote the screenplay; grades 4-7); **THE HOBBIT** by J.R.R. Tolkien (grade 6 and up); **LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE** by Laura Ingalls Wilder (grades 3-7).

**AROUND THE MOUSE** "Not everyone can be a star but we can all make a difference": On December 14 we'll present the premiere of **THE AMERICAN TEACHER AWARDS**. Look for inspiring profiles of excellent teachers. If the show makes you think of a dedicated teacher who should be recognized, write us at The Walt Disney Company and McDonald's Present The American Teacher Awards, PO Box 9805, Calabasas, CA 91372, for information on how to nominate a teacher. "And now for some star power": Don't miss the live-action, star-turn versions of **PETER PAN** (with Mary Martin) and **PINOCCHIO** (with Danny Kaye) in January. Hey hey it's The Monkees...Where would we be today without The Monkees? I don't know about you, but I'll be groovin' to **HEY, HEY WE'RE THE MONKEES** on January 22nd.

Happy Holidays!

*Jude*

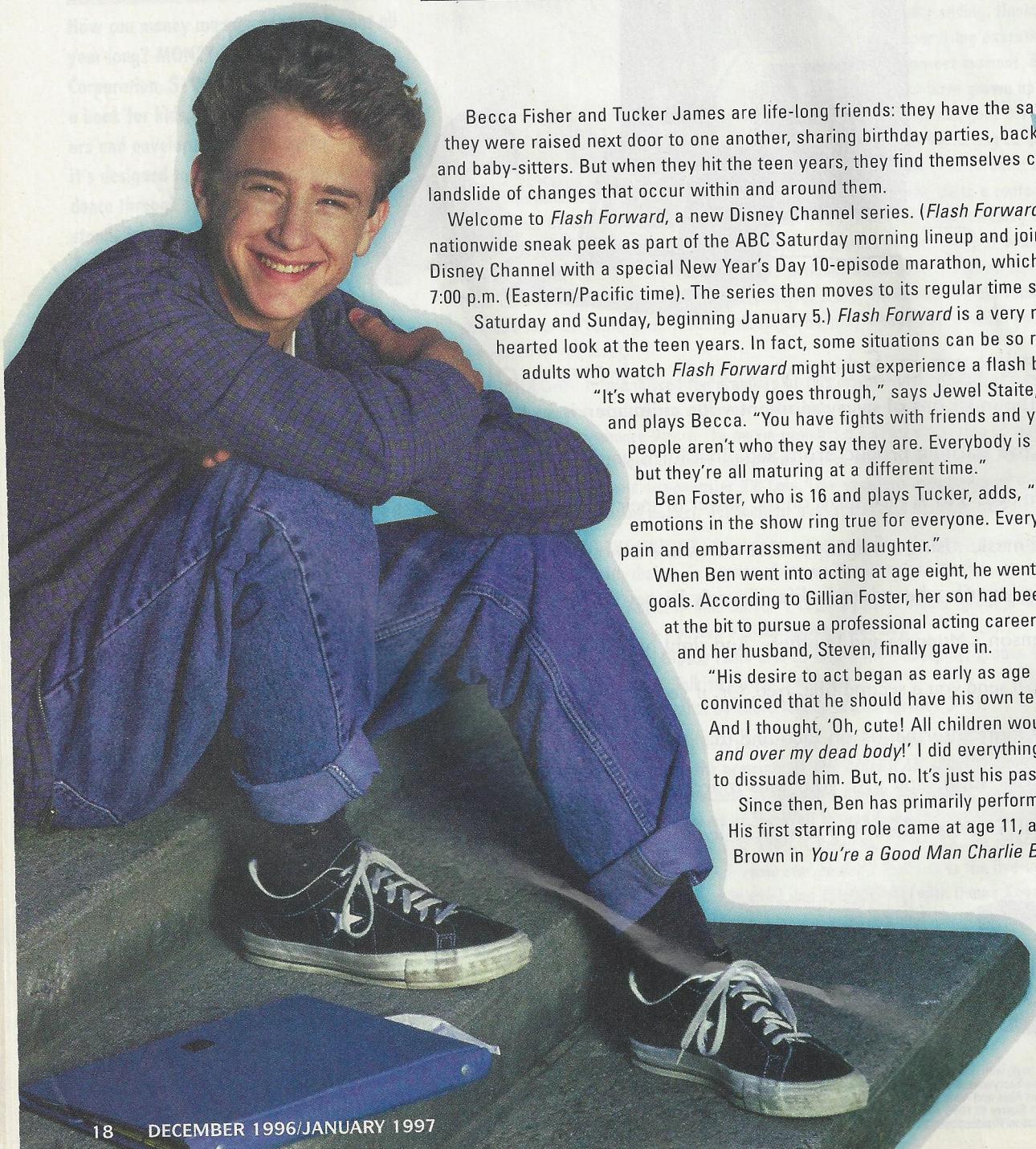
FAIRIES

Being young is one thing

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# A *Massive*

Meet Ben Foster and Jewel Staite



Becca Fisher and Tucker James are life-long friends: they have the same birthday; they were raised next door to one another, sharing birthday parties, backyard swings and baby-sitters. But when they hit the teen years, they find themselves coping with a landslide of changes that occur within and around them.

Welcome to *Flash Forward*, a new Disney Channel series. (*Flash Forward* enjoyed a nationwide sneak peek as part of the ABC Saturday morning lineup and joins The Disney Channel with a special New Year's Day 10-episode marathon, which starts at 7:00 p.m. (Eastern/Pacific time). The series then moves to its regular time slot on

Saturday and Sunday, beginning January 5.) *Flash Forward* is a very real yet light-hearted look at the teen years. In fact, some situations can be so real that adults who watch *Flash Forward* might just experience a flash back.

"It's what everybody goes through," says Jewel Staite, who is 14 and plays Becca. "You have fights with friends and you realize people aren't who they say they are. Everybody is maturing, but they're all maturing at a different time."

Ben Foster, who is 16 and plays Tucker, adds, "I think the emotions in the show ring true for everyone. Everyone has felt pain and embarrassment and laughter."

When Ben went into acting at age eight, he went into it with goals. According to Gillian Foster, her son had been chomping at the bit to pursue a professional acting career before she and her husband, Steven, finally gave in.

"His desire to act began as early as age 4. He was convinced that he should have his own television show. And I thought, 'Oh, cute! All children would like that—and over my dead body!' I did everything in my power to dissuade him. But, no. It's just his passion."

Since then, Ben has primarily performed in theater. His first starring role came at age 11, as Charlie Brown in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*,

young and the stars of your own television series  
is another.

# Desire To Achieve

of *Flash Forward*.

produced by the Iowa Theater company. He's also written, directed, and starred in a one-act play, which won first place in Iowa's "Odyssey of the Mind" competition. At the Interlochen Theater Arts Summer program, he won the Best Actor Award two years in a row.

"I didn't find the change from theater to film and television difficult," Ben observes. "It's just playing to a different audience. With theater, you're playing to the audience. With film, you're

playing to just one person, and that person is the camera."

While Ben Foster knew what he wanted, Jewel Staite knew what she didn't want—modeling.

"I started out modeling and I really didn't like it," Jewel says. "It was like a bunch of pretty girls walking down a runway and getting told when to turn and what to do and what clothes to wear and how to look pretty. Glamour first. Put your chin up. It was *stupid*. So I took an acting course and got an agent."

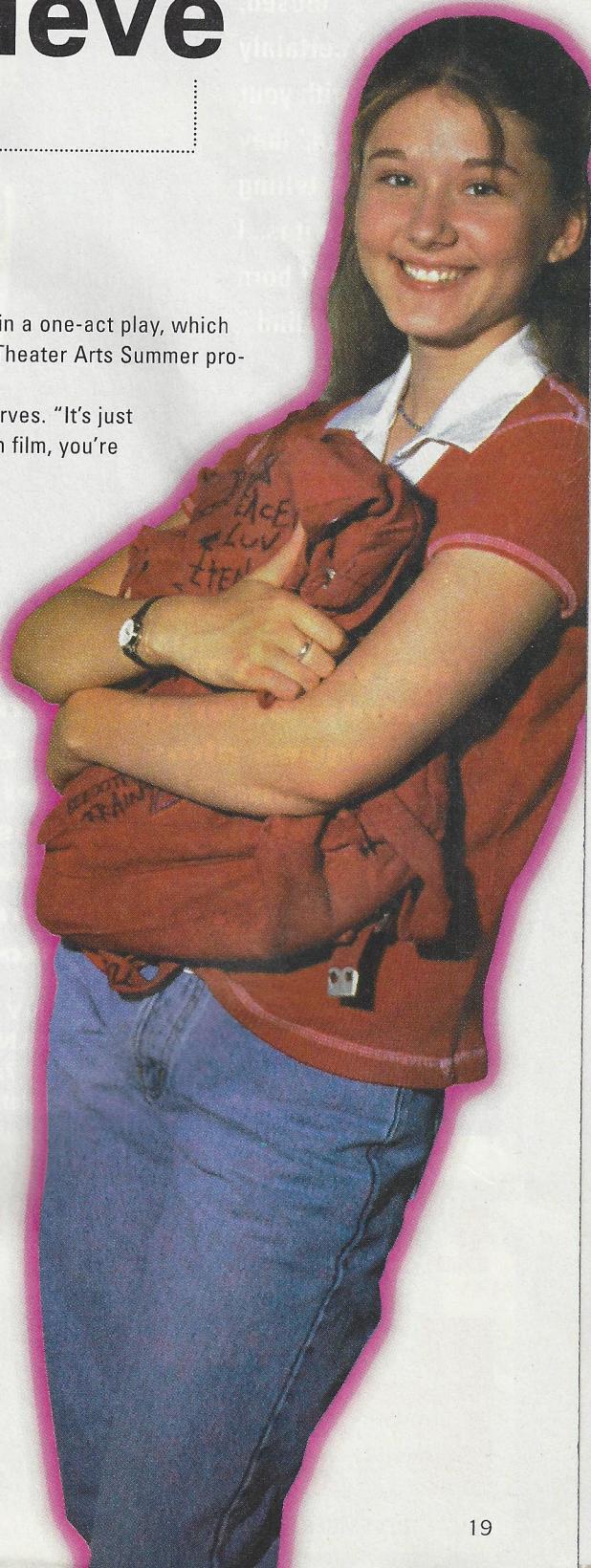
That was seven years ago. Since then, Jewel has appeared on numerous television series and movies of the week, including *The X-Files*, *Are You Afraid of the Dark?*, *Spacecases*, *Liar, Liar*, and ABC's *Posing* and *The Only Way Out*.

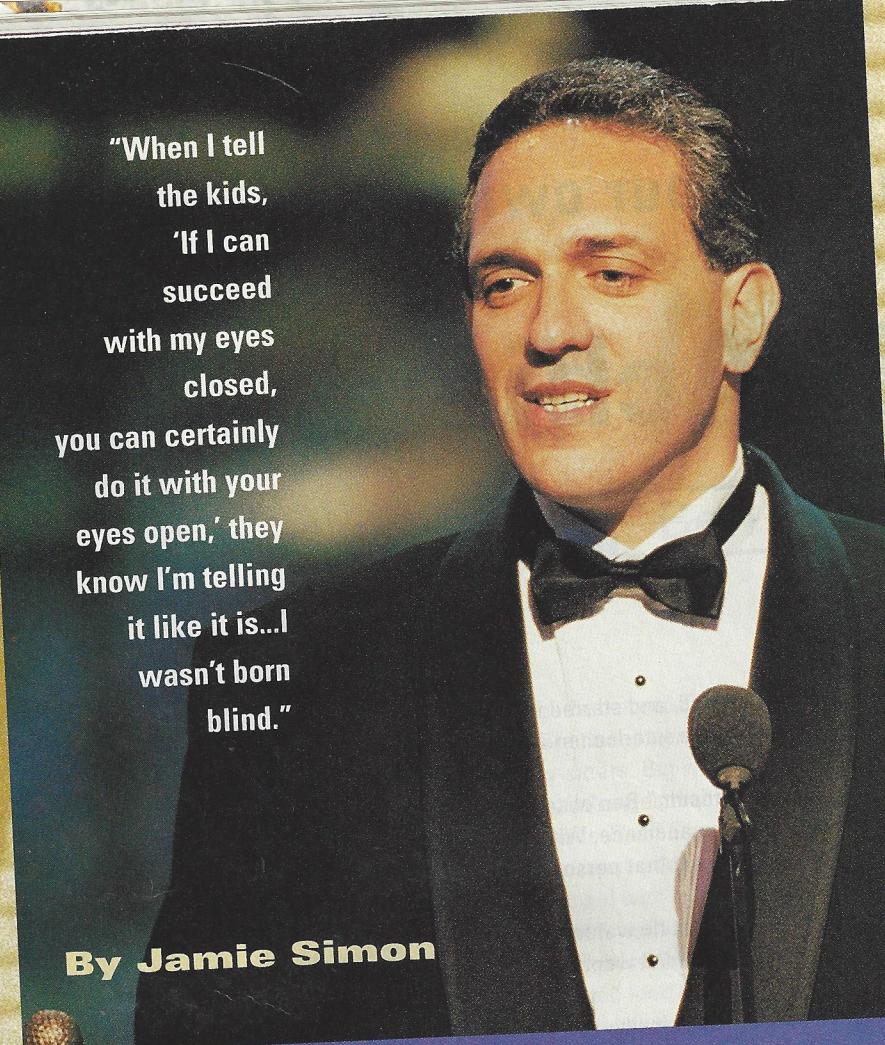
Being the stars of *Flash Forward* does have some drawbacks: Ben and Jewel work long hours, five days a week; they squeeze in school studies between takes; they moved away from friends—and in Jewel's case, even her family. While she and her mother are in Toronto, her father, Bob Staite, stays back home in Vancouver.

Jewel's mom Cher says, "It just sort of becomes your life. Right now, we're living *Flash Forward*. You get to the studio early in the morning and you don't leave until late afternoon. Then you still have to get out of wardrobe and out of the parking lot. By the time you get home, there's just time to make a few phone calls, read scripts, do some homework, and go to bed. You've got to love it."

Gillian Foster adds, "Ben's career has affected us, but it's critical for his fulfillment. He couldn't wait anymore. It wouldn't have been good for him to have waited any longer. So, we'll go wherever he takes us and do what we have to do."

"Sometimes I get tired," Jewel admits. "But it's so much fun that it doesn't really  
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By Jamie Simon

**Last year at The American Teacher Awards, 35 of Rich Ruffalo's colleagues chose him as "The Outstanding Teacher of 1995." Now as the year comes to an end, Ruffalo is going Hollywood—a screenwriter is turning this inspiring teacher's life story into a TV movie.**

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY AND McDONALD'S PRESENT THE 1996 AMERICAN TEACHER AWARDS  
Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. (E/P)  
(See page 42 for complete airdates)

## **R**AYMOND SINGER HAS DONE A LOT IN HIS LIFE.

For years he was a regular on primetime TV. Singer has acted in and directed plays, both off-Broadway and on. Then, five years ago, he and his wife, Eugenia Botwick-Singer, decided to become full-time writers. As such, they have scripted countless movies for television and film. So when the duo got the call asking them to write a primetime TV movie about an inspiring teacher, Ray Singer remembers thinking, "Piece o' cake."

"Here's what I knew going into this," Ray says. "Every year The Walt Disney Company and McDonald's recognize outstanding teachers from around the country. After a rigorous selection process, they bring 36 top honorees together for a week in late Fall and give them a chance to get to know one another. The week culminates in The American Teacher Awards, broadcast on The Disney Channel, where the top honoree in each of 12 fields is recognized. From these twelve, one is chosen to be the Outstanding Teacher of the Year. And that's who Eugenia and I were assigned to write about—the Outstanding Teacher of 1995."

"I knew this guy had been chosen as Outstanding Athletic Coach and then Outstanding Teacher of the

# **LEGACIES OF THE H E A**

## 1996 AMERICAN TEACHER AWARD HONOREES

### ATHLETIC COACH

Mr. Harold A. Croft  
Reading, MA  
Mrs. Sheila Syvrud  
Rock Springs, WY  
Mr. Bernard P. Walter, Jr.  
Gambrills, MD

### ENGLISH

Ms. Yvonne Divans-Hutchinson  
Los Angeles, CA  
Mr. Christopher Quale  
Saco, ME  
Mr. Richard C. Wormeli  
Herndon, VA

### EARLY CHILDHOOD

Mrs. Nancy J. Berry  
Logansport, IN  
Mrs. Catherine B. Harper  
Mastic Beach, NY  
Ms. Phoebe D. Irby  
Dover, FL

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE/ESL

Ms. Angela del Carmen Martin Gorno  
Mission Viejo, CA  
Mrs. Rosemary Haigh  
Elmont, NY  
Mr. David R. Williams  
Baltimore, MD

### GENERAL ELEMENTARY

Ms. Roxann Renee' Rose-Duckworth  
Bellingham, WA  
Mrs. Sharon C. Locey  
Milwaukie, OR  
Ms. Constance E. Weber  
Ann Arbor, MI

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Nancy Raso Eklund  
Green River, WY  
Mrs. Marki Payne  
Lawton, OK  
Ms. Ruby Zell Sutton  
Wilmington, NC

### MATHEMATICS

Mrs. Anita Argust Lyle  
Nashua, NH  
Mr. Patrick S. Mara  
Pueblo, CO  
Mrs. Jane L. Schleeter  
Plainfield, IL

### SCIENCE

Mr. Fred L. Carrington  
Van Nuys, CA  
Ms. Patricia Colbert-Cormier  
Lafayette, LA  
Mrs. Maryanna Quon Warner  
Escondido, CA

### PERFORMING ARTS

Mr. Stephan P. Barnicle  
Simsbury, CT  
Mr. E. Frank Bluestein  
Germantown, TN  
Mr. Michael F. Grace  
Ann Arbor, MI

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. David M. Seiter  
Layton, UT  
Mr. Stephen J. Sullivan  
Cedarhurst, NY  
Mr. Jeffrey A. Zeiders  
Ellisburg, PA

### VISUAL ARTS

Mrs. Lynn Fieger Countryman  
Aurora, CO  
Mrs. Susan Gabbard  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Mr. Lloyd L. Sensat, Jr.  
Boutte, LA

### VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Jane Mack Edwards  
Lincoln, NE  
Mrs. Linda "Jay" Jackson  
Anchorage, AK  
Mr. Jerry Westfall  
Tigard, OR

Year. I knew he taught at a high school in Belleville, New Jersey. And I knew that he was blind. But nothing prepared me for the force of nature called Rich Ruffalo.

"I got to his house in New Jersey, and Rich answered the door. He's big—he still competes in worldwide competitions in weight lifting, javelin and discus. He's got a streetwise way of talking and a kind of gruff demeanor. But the most striking thing about him are his eyes. There is such clarity, purity, and honesty in those eyes, it is jarring. You have to remind yourself that he's blind.

"So I'm standing in his living room and Rich's six-year-old daughter walks in and asks him to help her do up the buttons on her dress, which he does. Then he says to her, 'Honey, you're wearing your blue dress. I love your blue dress. You look so pretty in it. Doesn't she look pretty, Ray?' And I think to myself, this is one heck of an assignment."

For the next several days, Ray followed Rich everywhere. "When he walks down the hall, he jangles his keys and the kids part to let him through like the Red Sea. As he passes, they are all yelling out, 'Hey, Mr. Ruff.' And, incredible as it seems, he knows every student by voice and can name them all.

"He's a kibitzer with a great sense of humor. He's always joking around with everyone. The kids, especially, are drawn to him. I saw students who'd just met him, crying and pouring out their life story within the first 10 minutes of know-

ing him. I think they feel he's overcome so much adversity in his own life, that he can empathize with their pain."

Rich Ruffalo would tell you that this is, indeed, the key to his success as a teacher. "When I tell the kids, 'If I can succeed with my eyes closed, you can certainly do it with your eyes open,' they know I'm telling it like it is. They all know my story. I wasn't born blind. It's something I've had to deal with."

Rich first realized something was wrong when he was in college. "It started out with simple things. I was having trouble seeing colors. My night vision was going. Taking notes became harder and harder.

"In those days, hardly anyone was familiar with the condition I was finally diagnosed with, RP, or Retinitis Pigmentosa. I was 24 by the time they figured out what was wrong with my eyes. That was in 1976. By 1982, I had read my last book. By 1983, I was stone-cold-blind."

During those years, Rich managed to get his BA and his master's in biology and education, and his principal's credential. But although he was racking up the degrees, he felt his life was coming to an end.

"By the time I completely lost my sight I was already teaching biology and coaching track at Belleville High School, in Belleville, New Jersey. My first response to being blind was denial and deep depression. I could not imagine what I could possibly contribute so I handed in my resigna-

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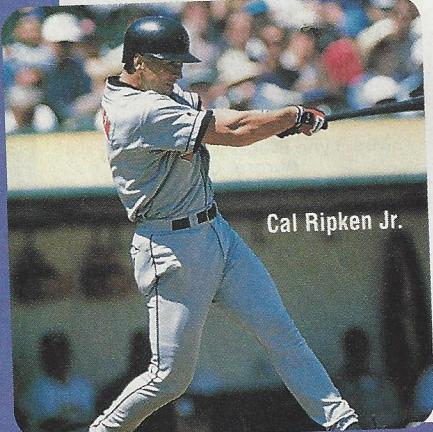
## AMERICAN TEACHER AWARDS

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### THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY AND McDONALD'S PRESENT THE 1996 AMERICAN TEACHER AWARDS

On December 14 at 7:00 p.m. (6c), The Walt Disney Company and McDonald's Present the American Teacher Awards. A star-studded roster of celebrity presenters will pay tribute to 36 outstanding educators. Over the course of two and one-half hours you'll meet all 36 of these teachers through video profiles. From them will be selected an outstanding teacher in 12 different areas of instruction. All 36 honorees will then select the "Outstanding Teacher of 1996." During the program, a special guest will also present "The Frank G. Wells Award," which is given to a non-teacher "whose life of civility, compassion, integrity, and humility provides a compass for human behavior." This year's recipient of the Frank G. Wells Award comes from the world of sports: Baltimore Oriole Cal Ripken Jr. Join us December 14 for a memorable and moving night.



tion. But if I couldn't see, there was still a power watching out for me. My then-principal, now supervisor, Michael Lally, refused my resignation. Instead, he gave me a full time proctor who could read and correct papers so I could continue to teach.

"I figured the only sane response to Michael's challenge was to take serious stock of myself. So I took an inventory of my strengths and weaknesses, and decided to take life on. Soon after that, I met my wife. I was just a regular schmo, and a blind one at that, but she loved me anyway.

"Once I had someone to love, I had all the motivation I needed. I've been in hyperdrive ever since. It is crucial to me that both my wife and daughter never, ever say, 'We missed out on that because he's blind.' I want them to be proud of me. I want to leave a legacy in their hearts."

"That should be no problem," says Ray Singer. "This guy's enthusiasm is boundless. His claim to fame is his ability to motivate. He gets these kids to believe in themselves and to understand that learning is a skill they can develop that will enhance everything about their lives."

Rich admits his classroom technique is highly traditional. He follows the book—he's memorized it—and runs a very tight ship. "But," says Rich, "if all I do is show up and teach biology and I'm blind, I'm teaching these kids something about hope."

Ray Singer would also say Rich teaches his students something about love. "Rich is completely crazy about his little girl. So he's developed this technique with his students where he puts her face on each one of them. That way he's always talking to someone he loves."

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## FLASH FORWARD

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Co-starring with Jewel Staite and Ben Foster are Theodore Borders and Asia Vieira

matter. I know not everyone would want this lifestyle. But I want to have an amazing career and totally live and watch myself blossom and watch other people enjoy my work."

Ben shares Jewel's drive. "I have a desire to achieve. *Massive*. I guess it's in my blood. You could call me a compulsive perfectionist. I'm always working."

Both Jewel and Ben describe their own off-camera relationship as resembling their character's brother/sister-like relationship.

"Ben and I are so close. Totally. Our friendship is basically the same as Becca and Tucker's, except ours is more mature. Our characters really neglect each other sometimes, which is sad. I guess you could say our real-life friendship is at a level that Tucker and Becca's friendship would reach in a couple of years."

"Jewel and I are tight," Ben says. "We're different from our characters, but I guess the relationship shows on-screen. It's just a huge amount of comfort, where you can say anything, act like a total jerk, and still be able to come back and be accepted. As one of my friends said, certain people are like a security blanket or a big sweater. When you're in a bad situation, you can go to that person and feel all cozy."

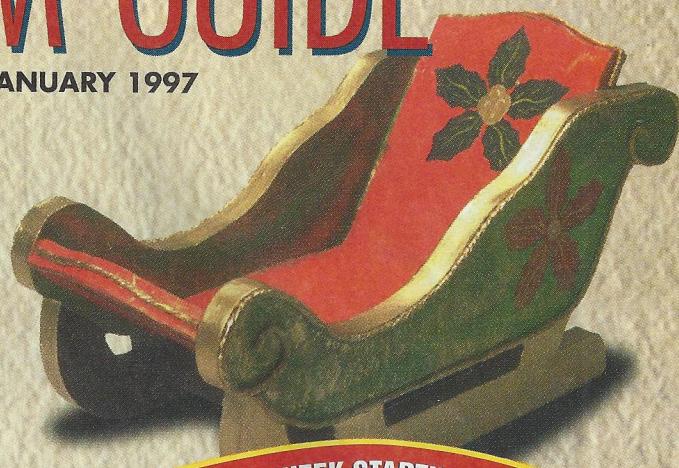
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DECEMBER 1996/JANUARY 1997



Santa meets that anarchic wild man Ernest P. Worrell in *ERNEST SAVES CHRISTMAS* on Dec. 8



MOVIES 7 NIGHTS A WEEK STARTING AT 7 p.m.



Soccer power rules in the world television premiere of *THE BIG GREEN* on Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. E/P



*CINDERELLA*, the Disney animated classic, airs on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 7:00 p.m. E/P



Catch a special 5-hour marathon of *FLASH FORWARD*, a new Disney Channel series, on Jan. 1



New episodes of *READY OR NOT* begin Jan. 5

# The Magical World of Disney

**GREAT MOVIES  
SEVEN NIGHTS A WEEK  
STARTING AT 7:00 P.M. (6c)**

**AN AMERICAN TAIL**

**ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD**

**BALTO**

**THE BIG GREEN**

**THE BRAVE LITTLE TOASTER**

**CINDERELLA**

**CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND**

**DUCKTALES: THE MOVIE—  
TREASURE OF THE LOST LAMP**

**ERNEST SAVES CHRISTMAS**

**HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S  
THUMBELINA**

**THE JETSONS  
MEET THE FLINTSTONES**

**THE HOBBIT**

**A KID IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT**

**THE MANY ADVENTURES OF  
WINNIE THE POOH**

**THE PARENT TRAP**

**PETE'S DRAGON**

**ROCK-A-DODDLE**

**RUDYARD KIPLING'S  
THE JUNGLE BOOK**

**THE SHAGGY DOG**

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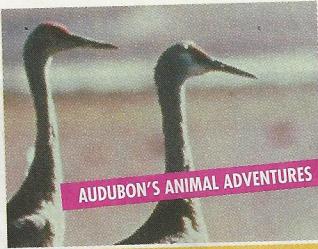
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FLASH FORWARD  
STARTING  
JANUARY 5th



READY OR NOT



AUDUBON'S ANIMAL ADVENTURES

SUNDAY		MONDAY - FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
6:00	MICKEY'S MOUSE TRACKS	MICKEY'S MOUSE TRACKS	MICKEY'S MOUSE TRACKS	6:00
6:30	THE WUZZLES	TALESPIN	DUMBO'S CIRCUS	6:30
7:00	GUMMI BEARS	GOOF TROOP	WELCOME TO POOH CORNER	7:00
7:30	CHARLIE BROWN & SNOOPY	CHIP 'N' DALE RESCUE RANGERS	GROUNDLING MARSH	7:30
8:00	DONALD'S QUACK ATTACK	THE NEW ADVENTURES OF WINNIE THE POOH	SECRET LIFE OF TOYS	8:00
8:30	DUCKTALES	THE LITTLE MERMAID	AMAZING ANIMALS	8:30
9:00	CHIP 'N' DALE RESCUE RANGERS	ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND	ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND	9:00
9:30	GOOF TROOP	UNDER THE UMBRELLA TREE	UNDER THE UMBRELLA TREE	9:30
10:00	MOVIE	GROUNDLING MARSH	MOVIE	10:00
10:30		WELCOME TO POOH CORNER		10:30
11:00		DUCKTALES		11:00
11:30	MOVIE	CARE BEARS	MOVIE	11:30
12:00		DUMBO'S CIRCUS		12:00
12:30		ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND		12:30
1:00	BABY-SITTERS CLUB	GUMMI BEARS	BABY-SITTERS CLUB	1:00
1:30	READY OR NOT	CHARLIE BROWN AND SNOOPY SHOW	READY OR NOT	1:30
2:00	THE TORKELSONS	DONALD'S QUACK ATTACK	THE TORKELSONS	2:00
2:30	OCEAN GIRL	THE NEW ADVENTURES OF WINNIE THE POOH	OCEAN GIRL	2:30
3:00	SPELLBINDER	MOVIE	SPELLBINDER	3:00
3:30	MMC		AUDUBON'S ANIMAL ADVENTURES	3:30
4:00	MOVIE		MOVIE	4:00
4:30	CHARLIE BROWN AND SNOOPY SHOW	4:30		
5:00	TALESPIN	5:00		
5:30		DUCKTALES		5:30
6:00	AMAZING ANIMALS	CHIP 'N' DALE RESCUE RANGERS	AVONLEA	6:00
6:30	AUDUBON'S ANIMAL ADVENTURES	GOOF TROOP		6:30

### THE DISNEY CHANNEL "SAY THE MAGIC WORD" GIVEAWAY

**OFFICIAL RULES:** 1.) No purchase necessary. 2.) To enter, hand print your name, age, address, day and **evening phone numbers** on a 3" x 5" card and mail to "Magic Word" Giveaway, PO Box 52990, Dept. 9060, Phoenix, Arizona 85072-2990. Telephone numbers must be included in order for entry to be valid. Enter as often as you wish, but each entry must be mailed separately and postmarked by midnight December 23, 1996. Partially completed entries or mechanically reproduced entries will not be accepted. Sponsors assume no responsibility for lost, mutilated, misdirected, illegible entries or late entries, or mail delays. All entries become the property of the sponsor and will not be returned. All entries become the property of the sponsor and will not be returned. 3.) Sweepstakes begins on or about December 1, 1996 and is open to residents of the United States, except employees of The Disney Channel, General Motors, Continental Promotion Group, Inc., their parent company, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising, promotion, and fulfillment agencies and the immediate families of each. Sweepstakes is void in Puerto Rico and where prohibited by law. 4.) Winners will be notified by phone during the January 12, 1997 7p.m./6 central showing of Cinderella on The Disney Channel. All winners will be asked to say the Magic Word "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo". All winners names will be shown on The Disney Channel immediately following the showing of Cinderella. 5.) One (1) Grand Prize winner will receive a 1997 Chevy Astro Van (approximate retail value of

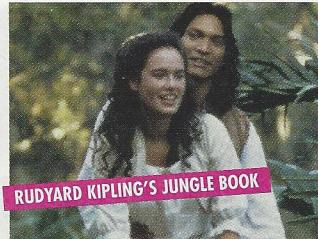
\$27,968). One Hundred (100) First Prize winners will receive Cinderella merchandise (approximate retail value \$18 each). (Total approximate retail value of all prizes \$29,768). 6.) Odds of winning depend on total number of entries received. All prizes will be awarded. Winners will be selected in a random drawing on or about January 1, 1997, by an independent organization, Continental Promotion Group, Inc., whose decisions are final. The Grand Prize Winner may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and a liability release within five days of notification attempt or the prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be selected. By entering this sweepstakes, all entrants will have consented to the use of their names and photographs or likeness by The Disney Channel for publicity purposes without further compensation. 7.) Only one prize will be awarded per individual, family, or household. Grand Prize won by minors will be awarded to parent or guardian. Prizes are non-transferable, not returnable, and cannot be sold or redeemed for cash. No substitutions allowed except as stated in these rules or except by sponsor due to prize availability. Any federal, state and local laws on prizes are the sole responsibility of the winner. All federal, state and local laws apply. 8.) For a list of winners or set of rules, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to "Say the Magic Word" Giveaway, Winners List/Rules Request, P.O. Box 52912, Dept. 9061, Phoenix, Arizona, 85072-2912.

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## PRIMETIME PROGRAMS



DECEMBER  
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

MONDAY-FRIDAY

SATURDAY

7:00	<b>THE MAGICAL WORLD OF DISNEY</b> MOVIES 7 NIGHTS A WEEK STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.		7:00
7:30			7:30
8:00			8:00
8:30	<b>INSIDE OUT</b>		8:30
9:00			9:00
9:30	<b>AVONLEA</b>		9:30
10:00			10:00
10:30	<b>THE BEST OF HOLLYWOOD</b>	<b>THE AVONLEA SAGA</b>	10:30
11:00			11:00
11:30		<b>MOVIES &amp; SPECIALS</b>	11:30
12:00	<b>MOVIES</b>		12:00

CENTRAL TIME ZONE RESIDENTS SUBTRACT ONE HOUR AND MOUNTAIN TIME ZONE RESIDENTS ADD ONE HOUR TO LISTED TIMES.

PROGRAMMING SUBJECT TO CHANGE

*Say Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo*



AND YOU  
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**CHEVY ASTRO**  
DURING  
**CINDERELLA**  
ON JANUARY 12  
7pm/6c

Tune in December 1-22  
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OVER 100  
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# HIGHLIGHTS

## WILDLIFE SERIES

### AMAZING ANIMALS

Join Henry, the green lizard who hosts this wildlife series that looks at a staggering array of animals in each episode. The theme for each episode?—the traits these animals all have in common, from amazing animal journeys to amazing animal *disguises*. Sunday at 6:00 p.m. E/P and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. cc

## ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

### AN AMERICAN TAIL

Separated from his family as they emigrate to America, young Fievel Mousekewitz ends up in the New World alone. Braving the streets of 1885 New York, Fievel searches for his family in Don Bluth and Steven Spielberg's stunning evocation of the American immigrant experience. Features the voices of Phillip Glasser, Madeline Kahn, Nehemiah Persoff, Christopher Plummer, John Finnegan, and Dom DeLuise. (1984; 1:20) **Dec. 10, 30; Jan 22 cc**

## FEATURE FILM

### THE ANDERSON TAPES

A former convict and criminal



**Fievel Mousekewitz makes his way through the rough streets of New York in Steven Spielberg & Don Bluth's AN AMERICAN TAIL**

mastermind plans the ultimate heist. Stars Sean Connery, Dyan Cannon, Martin Balsam, Christopher Walken. *Selected for mature viewers; parental discretion advised.* (1972; 1:33) **Dec. 29; Jan. 6, 14, 26**

## DISNEY FEATURE FILM

### ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD

When a child is told there's as much chance of reuniting with his dad as there is of the hopeless Angels winning the pennant,

Roger prays to the umpire in the sky and receives an angelic answer. Starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt (*3rd Rock from the Sun*), Danny Glover, Christopher Lloyd. (1994; 1:43) **Jan. 11, 20, 27 cc**

## WILDLIFE SPECIAL

### ANIMALS

### YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

In this stunning wildlife special, you'll witness amazing animal behavior, behavior that ranges from how animals use body

language to communicate to their use of camouflage for disguises—plus you'll also see striking feats of animal intelligence. (1:18) **Dec. 1, 20; Jan. 7**

## WILDLIFE SERIES

### AUDUBON'S

### ANIMAL ADVENTURES

Each week in this series from The National Audubon Society, you meet a rare species of animal—from wolves to sea turtles, from bald eagles to cranes. And in each episode, you'll also meet the people who love, live with, and help these creatures. Sunday at 6:30 p.m. E/P; Saturday at 3:30 p.m. cc

## FINAL SEASON! AWARD-WINNING SERIES

### AVONLEA

As the final episode of *Avonlea* premieres on Dec. 8th, Felicity King prepares to marry Stuart McCrea. But a surprise visitor may change her life forever. *Episodes premiere Sunday at 9:00 p.m. E/P and encore Saturday at 6:00 p.m. cc*

## AWARD-WINNING FAMILY SERIES

### THE AVONLEA SAGA

Follow the first five seasons of our Emmy Award-winning series as Sara Stanley is sent to live with relatives on Prince Edward island. **Monday–Thursday at 10:30 p.m. E/P. cc**

## DISNEY FEATURE FILM

### BABY...SECRET OF THE LOST LEGEND

In the depths of the rainforest, two scientists discover a family of dinosaurs and attempt to protect the secret of the creatures' existence from a ruthless rival. Stars William Katt, Sean Young, Patrick McGoohan. (1985; 1:26) **Dec. 13, 31 cc**

## ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

### BALTO

The time and place: 1925 Alaska. Balto is an outcast of Nome society, being half-wolf, half-dog. His only friends are a young girl, Rosy, and her husky, Jenna. But when an epidemic attacks the humans of Nome, Balto undertakes a heroic journey to obtain vaccine to fight the disease. *Balto* features the voices of Kevin Bacon, Bridget Fonda, Phil Collins, and Bob Hoskins. (1995; 1:15) **Dec. 12, 27; Jan. 9, 12, 31 cc**

## Walt Disney's Cinderella

### HOW WALT DISNEY RISKED THE FUTURE OF HIS STUDIO ON A SINGLE MOVIE

**H**IS POSTWAR FEATURES HAD FARED POORLY at the box-office; he was in dire financial straits; and Walt Disney was literally staking the future of his studio on one toss of the dice—his new animated movie, *Cinderella*. The film had to be a success if the studio was to survive. But animation, as experience had shown Walt, could prove a costly, time-consuming business. To insure that every scene and piece of business in *Cinderella* worked, Walt shot a live-action version of the film before a single piece of animation had begun. "Walt decided, 'We've got to do something here that we can do for a price, and we've got to know what we're doing all the way through it, so that we don't have to make a lot of changes,'" recalls Ollie Johnston, one of Walt's celebrated "nine old men" of Disney animation. "Walt talked about how the studio was always hanging on one picture," Johnston says. "I know that's why he turned to this method for *Cinderella*: he had no choice." Walt's desperate innovation worked: *Cinderella* became a box-office triumph and was deemed an artistic success. The future of Walt's studio was secure—at least for the moment...



**CINDERELLA** AIRS ON THE DISNEY CHANNEL IN JANUARY,  
BEGINNING JANUARY 12 AT 7:00 P.M. (6:00 CENTRAL)

## HIGHLIGHTS

### FEATURE FILM

#### \*batteries not included

The residents of an aging tenement slated for demolition discover they have extraterrestrial allies—tiny visitors from outer space who now reside in their building. Stars Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy. (1987; 1:33) **Jan. 10, 18, 21 cc**

### MUSIC SPECIAL

#### THE BEACH BOYS: NASHVILLE SOUNDS

Nashville and country music salute the California surfin' sound when some of today's hottest country stars join the Beach Boys in performances of their greatest hits. The stars include Lorrie Morgan and Willie Nelson. (1996; 1:00) **Dec. 30; Jan. 25 cc**

### FEATURE FILM

#### BEANSTALK

Pandemonium erupts after a young boy and his mother plant an exotic bean that sprouts into a gigantic beanstalk. National publicity—and a local feud—quickly follow in this family comedy starring Margot Kidder. (1994; 1:20) **Dec. 5, 28; Jan. 17**

### PLANET OF THE APES THEATRE

#### BENEATH THE PLANET OF THE APES

In the first sequel to *Planet of the Apes*, James Franciscus is the American astronaut sent on a rescue mission to the Planet of the Apes. There he's caught up in a total war between the apes and a group of human mutants. Co-stars Kim Hunter, Maurice Evans, Roddy McDowall. (1970; 1:35) **Jan. 11, 19**



He's half-wolf, half-dog, but **BALTO** is all-hero. **BALTO** airs on Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m.

### ANIMATED SPECIAL

#### THE BESTEST PRESENT

Lizzie loses her stuffed bunny during a holiday shopping trip. Based on the comic strip by Lynn Johnston. (0:24) **Dec. 2, 16, 21, 24 cc**

### WORLD TELEVISION PREMIERE ON THE MAGICAL WORLD OF DISNEY

#### THE BIG GREEN

Life in a desolate Texas border town is hard, listless, and depressing—until a new teacher from England arrives and rejuvenates her students by spurring their interest in soccer. Based on a true story, *The Big Green* stars Steve Guttenberg, Olivia D'Abo (of *The Single Guy*), Jay O. Sanders, Patrick Renna, and Anthony Esquivel. (1995; 1:40) **Dec. 15, 26; Jan. 6, 12, 25 cc**

### MUSIC/VARIETY SPECIAL

#### A BING CROSBY CHRISTMAS LIKE THE ONES WE USED TO KNOW

Bing Crosby stars in the best moments from his classic Christmas specials. The guests include Carol Burnett, Fred Astaire, and David Bowie performing a duet with Bing—singing "The Little Drummer Boy." (0:47) **Dec. 12, 16, 24**

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM

#### THE BLACK HOLE

A space expedition goes in search of a missing scientist, a tyrannical madman who intends to take his space station into a black hole to explore the ultimate mysteries of space and time. Stars Maximilian Schell, Anthony Perkins, Robert Forster, Yvette Mimieux, and Ernest Borgnine. (1979; 1:36) **Jan. 10 cc**

### BEST OF HOLLYWOOD: A SALUTE TO BING

#### BLUE SKIES

Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire are the feuding song-and-dance men who were once partners on the stage. This musical features songs by the legendary Irving Berlin, including "Putting on the Ritz." (1946; 1:43) **Dec. 1, 16**

### ANIMATED HOLIDAY SPECIAL

#### THE BOY WHO DREAMED CHRISTMAS

Traveling through his dreams, a boy meets and helps a depressed Santa just in time to save Christmas. (0:24) **Dec. 4, 21, 24**

### DISNEY ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

#### THE BRAVE LITTLE TOASTER

Led by a toaster, five aging household appliances go in search of their missing master. Adapted from the short story by Thomas M. Disch. Featuring the voices of Jon Lovitz, Thurl Ravenscroft. (1987; 1:31) **Dec. 29; Jan. 11, 19, 22, 29 cc**

### BEST OF HOLLYWOOD

#### BREAKING AWAY

Dennis Christopher plays the bicycle-racing obsessed college student in this charming coming-of-age story that features a who's who of actors. Co-stars Dennis Quaid, Daniel Stern, Robyn Douglass, Amy Wright. (1979; 1:40) **Jan. 2, 12 cc**



A school teacher transforms a Texas town through the power of soccer in **THE BIG GREEN**

## "Weird Al" Yankovic"

## WARNING! MUSICAL PARODIST AT WORK!!!

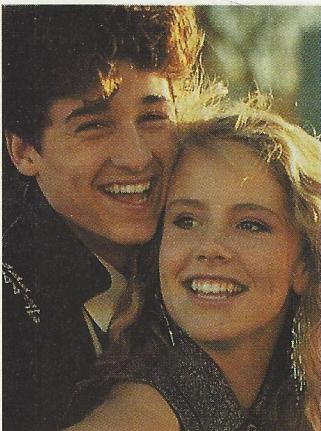
If you love rock and roll or rap, music will never be the same again after you've seen the world premiere of **"Weird Al" Yankovic: There's No Going Home**. "Weird Al" has always practiced his own unique form of comedy—a mixture, excuse the seeming oxymoron, of the sophisticated and the sophomoric. But in the past few years "Weird Al" has found a whole new audience: teenagers, particularly boys, who love his musical parodies and his wild concerts. So here is "Weird Al" in his own version of The Disney Channel's "Going Home" music specials. In "Weird Al's" hands, Madonna's hit "Like a Virgin" becomes "Like a Surgeon"; Kurt Cobain's "Smells Like Teen Spirit" becomes "Smells Like Nirvana"; and gangsta rap will never be the same as "Weird Al" transforms "Gangsta's Paradise" into "Amish Paradise." Truly, this performance must be seen to be believed—and appreciated. Of course, "Weird Al" just doesn't deform the music of others (though what he does to the Red Hot Chili Peppers is pretty funny). Oh no, in **"Weird Al" Yankovic: There's No Going Home**, he performs his own songs "Since You've Been Gone" and "One More Minute."



## "WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC: THERE'S NO GOING HOME IS A

WORLD TELEVISION PREMIERE ON DECEMBER 11  
AT 9:30 P.M. (8:30 CENTRAL)

## HIGHLIGHTS



Patrick Dempsey and  
Amanda Peterson star in  
**CAN'T BUY ME LOVE**

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM **CAN'T BUY ME LOVE**

How does the school nerd become the number one dude in the "in crowd"? By renting his neighbor, Miss Popularity, to be his pretend girl friend, that's how. And yes, it features the classic Lennon/McCartney tune. Stars Patrick Dempsey, Amanda Peterson, Courtney Gains, and Tina Caspary. (1987; 1:31) **Dec. 9, 26; Jan. 16, 25 cc**

**ANIMATED HOLIDAY FEATURE FILM  
THE CARE BEARS  
NUTCRACKER SUITE**  
The Care Bears star in their very own version of E.T.A. Hoffmann's holiday fable, complete with the beautiful ballet suite by Peter Tchaikovsky. (1987; 1:03) **Dec. 8, 21, 24 cc**

### MUSIC SPECIAL **CELINE DION: THE COLOUR OF MY LOVE**

Celine Dion performs in concert at a historic theater in Quebec. The program of love songs includes "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Power of Love." (1:06) **Jan. 3**

### TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY: K-9 HEROES **CHIPS, THE WAR DOG**

A misfit dog and a boy who is scared of dogs are teamed up in the K-9 Corps during World War II. Together the two overcome a rocky start and go on to become true heroes. This original Disney Channel movie was based on a true story. Stars Brandon Douglas, Ned Vaughn, and William Devane. (1989; 1:31) **Dec. 3; Jan. 31 cc**



Director Steven Spielberg also wrote the script for **CLOSE  
ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND**, the mysterious and mystical tale of humankind's encounter with aliens from outer space

### HOLIDAY FEATURE FILM **THE CHRISTMAS GIFT**

John Denver is the architect and widower who surveys an idyllic small town—soon to be the site of a major new development. (1986; 1:34) **Dec. 19, 23**

### HOLIDAY FEATURE FILM **THE CHRISTMAS STAR**

Ed Asner portrays the hardened old con man whose faith in the magic of Christmas is restored by two young kids who meet him

and come to believe he's really Santa Claus. (1986; 1:33) **Dec. 6, 25**

### DISNEY ANIMATED CLASSIC **CINDERELLA**

Disney's 1950 animated classic brings the magic of the fairy tale to life. A sweet young woman, Cinderella is tyrannized by her evil stepmother and stepsisters. When a ball is held for the young prince of the kingdom, Cinderella is forced to stay behind. But with a fairy godmother, sympathetic mice, and a little magic, Cindy's moment arrives at last. (1950; 1:15) **Jan. 12, 17, 25, 28 cc**

### TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY: SCI-FI NIGHT **CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND**

As scientists and government officials prepare to meet alien visitors, men and women who have experienced alien encounters find themselves drawn to the strange promontory known as Devil's Tower. Directed by Steven Spielberg; stars Richard Dreyfuss, Teri Garr, Melinda Dillon, and legendary French director Francois Truffaut. (1977; 2:14) **Jan. 4, 10, 19, 29 cc**

### PLANET OF THE APES THEATRE **CONQUEST OF THE PLANET OF THE APES**

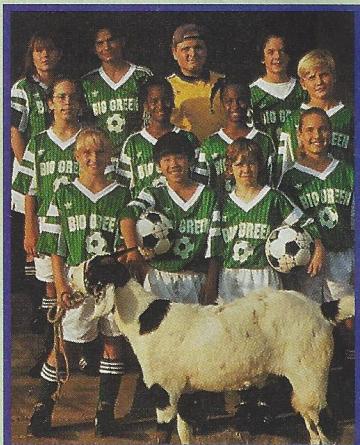
Caesar, the son of Cornelius and Zira, is sheltered by his parents' friend as humans continue to enslave the apes of Earth. But when Cornelius comes face to face with the human world, he finds himself leading an ape revolt. Stars Roddy McDowall, Don Murray, Natalie Trundy, and Ricardo Montalban. (1972; 1:27) **Jan. 25**

## The Big Green

### PLAYING SOCCER—MOVIE STYLE

**IN THE BIG GREEN**, A BRITISH SCHOOL TEACHER revitalizes a small Texas town by organizing a soccer team. When it came time to shoot the film—on location in Texas—writer/director Holly Goldberg Sloan faced a small dilemma. Despite the game's popularity today—is there a parent who doesn't have a child playing soccer on a fall Saturday morning?—the film's young stars needed coaching to become convincing soccer players. Enter Robert Parr, coach of the University of Texas' varsity team. "Except for a couple of proficient players, the rest had zero experience," Parr remembers. The result

was soccer camp—but soccer in the movies isn't like real soccer contested on the playing field. "We just couldn't spend time on team tactics," Parr says, "so we had to concentrate on individual techniques—how to trap the ball, how to control direction, how to dribble. We emphasized keeping the ball on the ground because that's a nicer style of soccer to watch." Even the adult co-stars got in the act, as **Steve Guttenberg** and **Olivia d'Abo** attended camp. **Steve Guttenberg**'s familiarity with soccer was limited to watching the recent World Cup competition. British-born **Olivia d'Abo**, on the other hand, regularly roots for Manchester United, one of Britain's top teams. "I think it's one of the most beautiful sports to watch," d'Abo says. "It's very graceful and incredibly athletic and you really use your body."



**THE BIG GREEN** IS A WORLD TELEVISION PREMIERE ON SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 15 AT 7:00 P.M. (6:00 CENTRAL)

## HIGHLIGHTS

### BEST OF HOLLYWOOD: A SALUTE TO BING A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT

In this musical, Bing Crosby plays Mark Twain's hero who finds himself transported to Camelot. Co-stars Rhonda Fleming and William Bendix. (1949; 1:47) **Dec. 22, 30; Jan. 9**

### FEATURE FILM

#### DANNY KAYE IN PINOCCHIO

In this musical adaptation of Collodi's fairy tale, Danny Kaye plays the goodhearted carpenter Geppetto; Sandy Duncan plays the puppet boy come to life. Co-stars Ben Vereen. (1979; 1:18) **Jan. 11, 30**

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM

#### A DISNEY CHANNEL CHRISTMAS

Mickey and his pals star in this compilation of classic Disney animated shorts, including "Santa's Workshop," "Pluto's



*Scrooge McDuck and his nephews search for the lost treasure of Collie Baba and duel with a wily wizard in DUCKTALES: THE MOVIE—TREASURE OF THE LOST LAMP, airing Jan. 26*

Christmas Tree," and "Donald's Snow Fight." (1983; 1:27) **Dec. 4, 10, 17, 22, 24, 25 cc**

### DISNEY SPECIAL

#### DISNEY'S TOTALLY MINNIE

Maxwell Dweeb enrolls in Minnie's Center for the Totally Unhip in the hope that she can

change his image. Stars Minnie Mouse, Suzanne Somers, Robert Carradine, Elton John. (0:48) **Jan. 2 cc**

### DISNEY MUSIC SPECIAL

#### DISNEYLAND PRESENTS MICKEY'S NUTCRACKER

Mickey stars in this stage musi-

## Blast Back To The Past

### HEY, HEY WE'RE THE MONKEES—A RETROSPECTIVE OF CLASSIC '60s TV

**Y**ES KIDS, THIS MOMENT OF '60s "KULCHUR" REALLY HAPPENED: The Monkees met The Beatles. On the one hand you had a faux-rock group—a television invention—meeting The Fab Four, creators of a musical revolution. "We liked one another," Davy Jones recalls. "John Lennon called us the Marx Brothers of rock 'n' roll." This is just one of the scenes from *Hey, Hey We're The Monkees*, the first retrospective to feature all four Monkees (Davy Jones, Mickey Dolenz, Peter Tork, Michael Nesmith). "The Monkees was a surreal comedy that pushed the envelope," adds Mickey Dolenz. "But it also reflected things that happened to us." *Hey Hey We're the Monkees* follows The Monkees' television "experience" from the first cattle call to cast the show to its cancellation after three seasons on network television, interweaving '60s footage with reminiscences. (Reality notes: Davy Jones had played "The Artful Dodger" in the Broadway production of *Oliver*; Michael Nesmith was an accomplished guitarist who played with Stephen Stills; yes, they lip-synched.) It's a unique look at the '60s, and the special includes footage of *Head*, the movie that the boys still think put a finis to their careers. Created by now-noted director Bob Rafelson and a then-little-known actor/writer named Jack Nicholson, the scenes from *Head* paint a perfect portrait of '60s psychedelic style. Yes, despite rumors to the contrary, the '60s really happened. What will your kids say?



**HEY, HEY WE'RE THE MONKEES** IS A WORLD PREMIERE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 8:30 P.M. (7:30 CENTRAL)

cal that scrambles Tchaikovsky's classic ballet with music ranging from rock to country to classical. (0:33) **Dec. 12, 17, 25 cc**

### DISNEY ANIMATED SPECIAL DUCK FOR HIRE

Donald quits Disney in a huff, looking for a new job—"an important one with big pay." But Donald finds that task a little daunting. Co-stars Huey, Louie, and Dewey, and Chip 'n Dale. (0:50) **Dec. 3, 7; Jan. 11, 24 cc**

### DISNEY ANIMATED FEATURE FILM DUCKTALES: THE MOVIE—TREASURE OF THE LOST LAMP

Scrooge McDuck and his nephews search for the lost treasure of Collie Baba. Featuring the voices of Alan Young and Christopher Lloyd. (1990; 1:14) **Jan. 26 cc**

### A BIRTHDAY SALUTE TO ELVIS ELVIS

John Carpenter's (*Halloween*, *Escape from New York*) Emmy-winning film stars Kurt Russell as Elvis Presley in this dramatic account of Elvis' life from his early years to 1969. Co-stars Pat Hingle, Shelley Winters, and Season Hubley. (1979; 2:20) **Jan. 8, 16, 29**

### A BIRTHDAY SALUTE TO ELVIS ELVIS '56

Return to 1956 when a young country boy named Elvis Presley exploded onto the national scene thanks to the wonders of television. (1:00) **Jan. 8**

### A BIRTHDAY SALUTE TO ELVIS ELVIS IN HOLLYWOOD

This intriguing and delightful special surveys the first half of Elvis' movie career—in the '50s, before he was drafted by the U.S. Army. Features classic movie clips as well as Elvis' very first screen test in Hollywood. (1993; 1:05) **Jan. 8, 29**

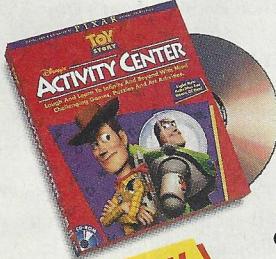
### DISNEY FEATURE FILM ERNEST SAVES CHRISTMAS

When Santa decides to call it a day and retire, he casts about for someone to take his place. Enter that premiere goofball, Ernest P. Worrell. Together, Santa and Ernest salvage the holiday spirit for a cynical teenager. Stars Jim Varney. (1988; 1:31) **Dec. 8, 15, 20, 23, 25 cc**

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# HIGHLIGHTS

## PLANET OF THE APES THEATRE

### ESCAPE FROM

### THE PLANET OF THE APES

The apes Cornelius and Zira manage to escape back to Earth's past. There, they're welcomed at first. Then a group of unscrupulous scientists label them a threat to humanity. Stars Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter, Bradford Dillman, and Ricardo Montalban. (1971; 1:38) **Jan. 18, 24**

## NEW DISNEY CHANNEL SERIES PREMIERE

### FLASH FORWARD

Becca and Tucker have been life-long friends. Not only are they next-door neighbors, but they have the same birthday, and they've shared babysitters, birthday parties, and backyard swings. But now they're in junior high. Will they stay the same, or will life *Flash Forward* on them? This new Disney Channel series stars Jewel Staite and Ben

Foster. Begins with a special New Year's Day Marathon; weekly episodes then air **Saturday & Sunday at 1:30 p.m. E/P**, starting Jan. 5. cc

### ANIMATED HOLIDAY SPECIAL FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE:

#### A CHRISTMAS ANGEL

While the rest of the family is out shopping, Elizabeth decides to decorate the tree herself. Based on the daily national comic strip by Lynn Johnston. (0:24) **Dec. 2, 17, 21, 24 cc**

### ANIMATED HOLIDAY SPECIAL

#### FROSTY'S WINTER WONDERLAND

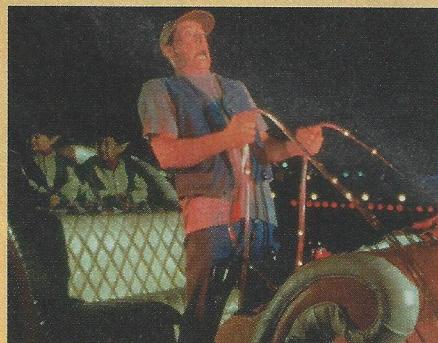
Frosty, lonely at the North Pole, journeys south to visit his friends in the warmer lands, where he finds true romance. Features the voices of Andy Griffith, Shelley Winters. (0:25) **Dec. 14, 23, 25, 30; Jan. 1, 26 cc**

## Deck Them Halls

### ERNEST P. WORRELL MEETS SANTA CLAUS

**E**BENEZER SCROOGE WOULD BE DELIGHTED: just as Santa decides it's time to hang up his red suit and put the reindeers out to pasture at age 151, he finds the perfect person to take his place. But when Santa encounters a sad-sack, rubber-faced taxi driver, his plans get turned topsy-turvy. Yes, Santa has collided with Ernest P. Worrell as *Ernest Saves Christmas*. "Ernest is popular because everybody knows someone like him," says Jim Varney, the comedian who has ridden the character of Ernest from his days as a television pitchman to his celebrity as a movie star. "Ernest might initially come across as obnoxious," says producer Don Cherry (who actually conceived of the character of Ernest P. Worrell), "but Jim Varney communicates the character's

loveability and vulnerability as well. What we do is put Ernest in a situation where he's the outside element who gets flattened every time he gets involved."



### ERNEST SAVES CHRISTMAS

AIRS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 7:00 P.M.  
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**Catch a special introduction to our new series *FLASH FORWARD* with a special 5-hour, 10-episode marathon on New Year's Day**

### ANIMATED FEATURE FILM GAY PURR-EE

A young kitty from the provinces travels to Paris to seek her fortune. This animated musical extravaganza features the voices of Judy Garland, Robert Goulet. (1963; 1:26) **Jan. 3, 23, 30**

### FEATURE FILM GIDGET

Surf's up! Sandra Dee is the ultimate California girl who hits the beach and takes up surfin'—and summer romancin'. Co-stars James Darren, Cliff Robertson, Yvonne Craig, Doug McClure. (1959; 1:36) **Jan. 22, 30**

### BEST OF HOLLYWOOD: A SALUTE TO BING GOING MY WAY

It's Bing Crosby in one of his best-loved roles as Father O'Malley, the new parish priest whose methods at first antagonize his elderly superior. Co-stars Barry Fitzgerald. Winner of five Academy Awards. (1944; 2:07) **Dec. 8, 16; Jan. 2**

### ANIMATED FEATURE FILM THE GOOD, THE BAD AND HUCKLEBERRY HOUND

Huckleberry Hound finds himself the sheriff of a Two-Bit town—with a band of desperadoes heading his way. (1995; 1:28) **Dec. 5, 29**

### DISNEY HOLIDAY SPECIAL A GOOF TROOP CHRISTMAS

Goofy's gone all out for the holiday: Santa's sleigh is on the roof; there are hundreds of twinkling lights strung outside the house. But when the Goofster puts antlers on the cat, Max is sure his own carefully cultivated "cool" has turned frosty. (0:45) **Dec. 2, 11, 15, 18, 21, 24, 25 cc**

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM A GOOFY MOVIE

Experience contemporary family life—the Goofy way! Poor Max! Just as he finally lands a date with Roxanne, the irrepressible Goof decides to take him on a "traditional" family vacation to the old fishin' hole. Yikes! Now how will Max get himself and dear old Dad to that Powerline concert in LA? (1995; 1:18) **Dec. 11, 15; Jan. 1, 5 cc**

### FEATURE FILM THE GREAT MUPPET CAPER

Kermit, Miss Piggy, and pals get caught up in a jewel heist in London. The guests include Diana Rigg, John Cleese. (1981; 1:38) **Dec. 11; Jan. 5, 25**

### FEATURE FILM THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Summer vacation goes awry when boorish in-laws arrive for a long visit. Stars John Candy, Dan Aykroyd, and Annette Bening. (1988; 1:33) **Dec. 20, 28; Jan. 21, 30 cc**

### ANIMATED FEATURE FILM HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S THUMBELINA

Before finding true love with a prince charming, Thumbelina must overcome a series of trials in Don Bluth's animated retelling of Andersen's classic fable. (1994; 1:25) **Jan. 17 cc**

### FEATURE FILM THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS ON GILLIGAN'S ISLAND

The Globetrotters visit Gilligan—with a mad scientist and robot basketball players. Co-stars Barbara Bain, Martin Landau. (1981; 1:36) **Dec. 14; Jan. 7**

# HIGHLIGHTS

## BEST OF HOLLYWOOD

**HERE COMES MR. JORDAN**  
When a celestial mistake brings a boxer to his heavenly reward ahead of his appointed time, the fighter is sent back to earth to inhabit another body! Stars Robert Montgomery, Evelyn Keyes, Claude Rains. Winner of two Academy Awards. (This film was the basis for Warren Beatty's comedy *Heaven Can Wait.*) (1941; 1:34)  
**Dec. 29**

## WORLD PREMIERE MUSIC/COMEDY SPECIAL

### HEY HEY WE'RE THE MONKEES

Thirty years after The Monkees debuted on network television, they're back in a special retrospective that features scenes of the boys back then with their reminiscences now. This a true Monkee reunion with Davy Jones, Micky Dolenz, Peter Tork, and Michael Nesmith. (1996; 1:10) **Jan. 22**

## ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

### THE HOBBIT

The wizard Gandalf tricks the hobbit Bilbo Baggins into accompanying a troop of dwarves on an epic quest: retrieving stolen treasure from the mighty dragon Smaug. This animated adaptation of Tolkien's classic tale features the voices of Orson Bean and John Huston. (1979; 1:18) **Jan. 7, 14, 18, 23**

## COMEDY SPECIAL

### THE HONEYMOONERS FIRST CHRISTMAS

Paul Reiser (*Mad About You*) introduces this special, which contains the original "Honey-



A T-Rex is not a sight you want to see in Don Bluth's **THE LAND BEFORE TIME**



If you missed it the first time around, you can return to Camelot as **A KID IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT** encores in December and January

mooner skirts" from the holiday episode of *Jackie Gleason's Cavalcade of Stars.* (0:41)  
**Dec. 3, 25**

## PRIMETIME SERIES

### INSIDE OUT

Our weekly series takes you behind the scenes on a grand insider's tour of Walt Disney World Resort and Disneyland. Your hosts and guides are Brianne Leary and J.D. Roth, with George Foreman appearing in "George's Corner." For the month of December, *Inside Out* presents a special encore of its holiday episodes. **Episodes premiere Sunday at 8:30 p.m. (E/P). cc**

## TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY: K-9 HEROES

### IRON WILL

In 1917, after his father is killed in a river crossing, young Will Stoneman must rescue his family's fortunes. The solution? To enter—and win—a grueling dog-sled marathon, a 522-mile race run from Winnipeg, Canada, to St. Paul, Minnesota. Stars Mackenzie Astin, Kevin Spacey, and David Ogden Stiers. (1994; 1:49)  
**Dec. 10; Jan. 31 cc**

## FEATURE FILM

### IT HAPPENED ONE CHRISTMAS

Marlo Thomas is the woman contemplating suicide on Christmas Eve in this retelling of Capra's *It's A Wonderful Life.* Co-stars Wayne Rogers, Orson Welles, and Cloris Leachman. (1975; 1:50) **Dec. 6, 24**

## ANIMATED HOLIDAY SPECIAL

### JACK FROST

Jack Frost, the spirit of winter,

heads south to visit his friends at January Junction. Features the voices of Buddy Hackett, Robert Morse. (0:49) **Dec. 13; Jan. 1**

## DISNEY FEATURE FILM

### A KID IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT

Little League will never be the same for Calvin Fuller after an earthquake opens up a hole in the ground—and Calvin falls through a crack in time. That's when he discovers Merlin has summoned him to Camelot to save King Arthur's kingdom. Stars Thomas Ian Nicholas, Joss Ackland, Paloma Baeza, and Kate Winslet. (1995; 1:30)  
**Dec. 9, 30; Jan. 15, 25 cc**

## ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

### THE LAND BEFORE TIME

In Don Bluth's dinofantasy, a young brontosaurus makes the long journey to The Great Valley. Along the way he confronts danger and adventure, meeting four other young dinosaurs of different species. Features the voices of Fred Gwynne, Helen Shaver, and Gabriel Damon. (1988; 1:10)  
**Dec. 13, 31 cc**

## ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

### THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF SANTA CLAUS

Stop-motion photography brings to life the story of how Santa Claus, born a human being, became immortal. (0:50)  
**Dec. 9, 15, 20, 24**

## A TELEVISION CLASSIC

### LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE

This is the pilot movie that launched the acclaimed television series. Laura Ingalls Wilder's classic tale is the story of her pio-

neer family as they move onto and settle the lonely plains of Kansas. Stars Michael Landon, Karen Grassle, Melissa Gilbert, Melissa Sue Anderson, Lindsay & Sidney Greenbush. (1974; 1:40)  
**Jan. 4, 9, 16**

## ORIGINAL SPECIAL

### THE MAKING OF

### 101 DALMATIANS

Dave Coulier (of *Full House*) hosts this behind-the-scenes look at Disney's latest movie magic: John Hughes' live-action adaptation of the 1961 animated classic *101 Dalmatians*. Features interviews with director John Hughes and stars Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels, and Joely Richardson. (0:30) **Dec. 3, 8, 15; Jan. 18 cc**

## FEATURE FILM

### A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Paul Scofield (who also appears in *The Little Rascals*) plays Sir Thomas More, who opposed Henry VIII over the king's divorce. Co-stars Robert Shaw. Winner of six Academy Awards, including Best Actor for Paul Scofield. (1966; 2:00)  
**Dec. 22; Jan. 15, 23 cc**



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THE POOH** on Jan. 18

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### THE MANY ADVENTURES OF WINNIE THE POOH

Based on A.A. Milne's classic tales of a sweet bear of very little brain. Winnie the Pooh and his pals brave a storm, discover a honey tree (and a swarm of bees!), and try to take the bounce out of Tigger in this compilation of three Pooh tales: "Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day," "Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree," and "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too." (1977; 1:11) **Jan. 18, 31 cc**



Carl Lumbly, Allison Jones, and Beau Bridges star in the dramatic story of **NIGHTJOHN**

DISNEY FEATURE FILM

**MARY POPPINS**

Two children find their world forever changed with the arrival of a practically perfect new nanny named Mary Poppins. Stars Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. Winner of five Oscars, including Best Actress. (1964; 2:18) **Dec. 12, 25 cc**

DISNEY ANIMATED SPECIAL

**MICKEY AND DONALD KIDDING AROUND**

Professor Ludwig Von Drake looks at child psychology in this compilation of Disney animation featuring Mickey and Donald—and their high-spirited nephews. (0:48) **Jan. 2 cc**

DISNEY ANIMATED SPECIAL

**MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL**

In Mickey's version of *A Christmas Carol* he plays poor Bob Cratchit—and Scrooge is Scrooge McDuck, of course. (0:26) **Dec. 21, 24, 25 cc**

ANIMATED SPECIAL

**MOLE'S CHRISTMAS**

Adapted from *The Wind in the Willows*. On Christmas Eve, Ratty accompanies Mole to his old home, Mole's End, where they enjoy a very special Christmas celebration. (0:25) **Dec. 17, 19, 21, 25 cc**

DISNEY FEATURE FILM

**A MOM FOR CHRISTMAS**

Olivia Newton-John made her dramatic debut in this story of a mannequin who comes to life to fulfill the wishes of a lonely 12-year-old. (1990; 1:33) **Dec. 1, 6, 18, 23, 25 cc**

FEATURE FILM

**MR. MOM**

A young father learns about role reversal the hard way when he's terminated at work while his wife gets a job, leaving him to care for the kids. Stars Michael Keaton, Teri Garr. (1983; 1:31) **Dec. 9, 28 cc**

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY SALUTE

**NIGHTJOHN**

In this tale of courage, young Sarny meets the mysterious Nightjohn, who freely risks his life to give the girl a gift that white law has always forbidden: the gift of reading and writing. *Nightjohn* stars Beau Bridges, Carl Lumbly, and Allison Jones. Directed by Charles Burnett (*To Sleep with Anger*). Contains some scenes which may be too intense for very young children; parental discretion advised. (1996; 1:36) **Jan. 20 cc**

TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY

**NOT QUITE HUMAN**

A scientist creates the perfect teenage son and brother—an android boy he christens Chip. Stars Jay Underwood, Alan Thicke, Robin Lively. (1987; 1:31) **Dec. 27; Jan. 6, 26 cc**

TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY

**NOT QUITE HUMAN II**

Chip Carson, the perfect android boy, graduates from high school and heads for college—and a surprise of his own. Stars Jay Underwood, Alan Thicke, and Robin Lively. (1989; 1:31) **Dec. 27; Jan. 26 cc**

ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

**THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE**

A young girl dreams of aiding toy soldiers in this adaptation of the fable, complete with Tchaikovsky's music. Features the voices of Kiefer Sutherland, Megan Follows. (1990; 1:14) **Dec. 5, 16, 19, 22 cc**

SCI-FI/FANTASY SERIES

**OCEAN GIRL**

Neri and Kal manage to outwit Helgren and return to safety on the island—but Neri now must face a choice: will she remain with her friends on Orca or return with Kal to her homeworld. Don't miss the conclusion to Season #3 of *Ocean Girl*. **Sunday & Saturday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. ET/PT. cc**

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ROOM 222**

**10:00 p.m. Life in the '60s  
GIDGET**

**11:00 p.m. Life in the '50s  
OUR MISS BROOKS**

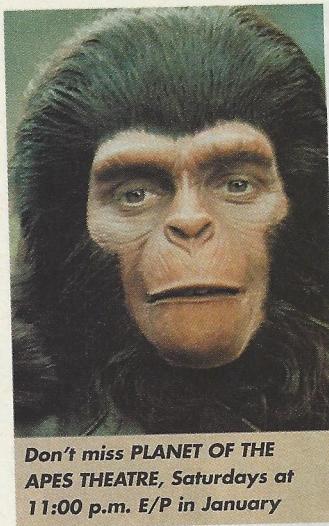
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## HIGHLIGHTS



Don't miss **PLANET OF THE APES THEATRE**, Saturdays at 11:00 p.m. E/P in January

### TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY: UNDER THE SEA OCEAN GIRL: HER MISSION CONTINUES

That's right—we took the 13 episodes of season 2 and made a movie! Neri discovers she has a younger sister on Earth, while Dr. Hellgren is on to the secret of her origin and powers. (2:00) **Jan. 24 cc**

### BEST OF HOLLYWOOD OH, GOD!

George Burns is God, and John Denver plays the man chosen to

deliver his message to the world: God's very much alive and well. Carl Reiner's sparkling comedy co-stars Teri Garr, Paul Sorvino. (1977; 1:44) **Dec. 19; Jan. 5, 15, 23, 28 cc**

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM

#### THE PARENT TRAP

Hayley Mills is double trouble as twins of divorced parents who meet at summer camp and plan to reunite their parents. Co-stars Brian Keith, Maureen O'Hara. (1961; 2:10) **Jan. 16 cc**

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM

#### PARENT TRAP

#### HAWAIIAN HONEYMOON

It's double-trouble all grown up! Susan weds her writer beau and they vacation in Hawaii—along with his three identical triplets. Co-stars Barry Bostwick. (1986; 1:22) **Jan. 16 cc**

### A TELEVISION CLASSIC

#### PETER PAN

Mary Martin stars in this television classic as the boy from Neverland who would never grow up. This musical version of J.M. Barrie's tale co-stars Cyril Ritchard as Captain Hook. (1954; 1:45) **Jan. 18, 28**

### PLANET OF THE APES THEATRE

#### PLANET OF THE APES

Charlton Heston is the American astronaut marooned on a nightmare planet where apes form the ruling class and humans are mute slaves. (1968; 1:52) **Jan. 4, 14, 22, 27**

### FEATURE FILM

#### PUFNSTUF

A mysterious flute transports a boy to a magical realm ruled by witches in this adaptation of H.R. Pufnstuf. Stars Jack Wild, Billie Hayes, Martha Raye. (1970; 1:35) **Jan. 2 cc**

### SERIES

#### READY OR NOT

Follow the adventures of Amanda and Busy—the best of friends—as they cope with life in the 7th grade. Laura Bertram and Lani Billard star in this primetime series. **Airs Saturday and Sunday, beginning Jan. 5. cc**

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM

#### THE RETURN OF THE SHAGGY DOG

Now a successful lawyer, Wilby Daniels is once again haunted by the Borgia ring, which transforms him into a shaggy dog. (1989; 1:30) **Jan. 14 cc**

### FEATURE FILM

#### ROBIN AND MARIAN

A middle-aged Robin returns from exile to reclaim Marian from a nunnery and wage a final battle with the Sheriff. Stars Sean Connery, Audrey Hepburn. *Selected for mature viewers; parental discretion advised.* (1976; 1:52) **Jan. 17, 26, 31 cc**

### ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

#### ROCK-A-DOODLE

A boy goes in search of Chanticleer, the rooster whose cry used to raise the sun. But Chanticleer has found a new life as a singing star. Features the voice of Glen Campbell. (1992; 1:15) **Jan. 8**

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM

#### THE ROCKETEER

Stunt pilot Cliff Secord dons a rocket-powered backpack and becomes—*The Rocketeer*. Stars Bill Campbell, Jennifer Connelly, Alan Arkin, and Timothy Dalton. *Some scenes may be too intense for young children; parental discretion advised.* (1991; 1:49) **Dec. 8 cc**

### TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY

#### RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA

Stuart Damon and Lesley Ann Warren star in the classic '60s television musical. (1965; 1:17) **Jan. 12, 17, 28 cc**

### ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

#### RUDOLPH AND FROSTY'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman bring some cooling cheer to the summer. (1982; 1:38) **Dec. 18, 23 cc**

### ANIMATED SPECIAL

#### RUDOLPH'S SHINY NEW YEAR

Rudolph must save the New Year's Baby from the clutches of Father Time. Features the voice of Red Skelton. (0:47) **Dec. 25, 28, 30; Jan. 1**

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM

#### RUDYARD KIPLING'S THE JUNGLE BOOK

Abandoned as a child, young Mowgli is raised in the jungle by animals. But when Mowgli rejoins the world of men, he finds himself in a far more savage place than the jungle. Stars Jason Scott Lee. *Contains some scenes which may be too intense for young children; parental discretion advised.* (1994; 1:50) **Jan. 19, 27 cc**

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM

#### THE SANTA CLAUSE

Make it the new Christmas classic comedy! Divorced dad Scott Calvin finds his life is changed forever after Santa falls off his

## Best of Hollywood

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**Dec. 1** **BLUE SKIES**

**Dec. 8** **GOING MY WAY**

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**Dec. 29** **HERE COMES MR. JORDAN**

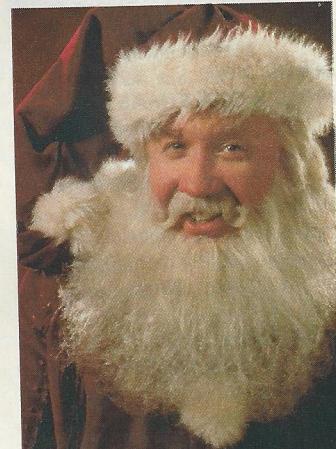
### Flashback Flicks from the '70s

**Jan. 5** **OH, GOD!**

**Jan. 12** **BREAKING AWAY**

**Jan. 19** **CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND**

**Jan. 26** **ROBIN AND MARIAN**



Tim Allen discovers **THE SANTA CLAUSE** in Disney's new Christmas classic, Dec. 24 & 25

## HIGHLIGHTS



Daryl Hannah demonstrates the polite mermaid way of eating lobster in **SPLASH**

roof—and Scott happens to put on Santa's costume. Stars Tim Allen, Eric Lloyd, and Judge Reinhold. (1994; 1:37)  
Dec. 4, 14, 20, 22, 24, 25 cc

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM THE SHAGGY DOG

A teen acquires a ring that possesses a magic spell capable of turning him into a dog! Stars Tommy Kirk, Annette Funicello. (1959; 1:42) Jan. 14 cc

### TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY SHORT CIRCUIT

Robot No. 5 has been designed for military purposes—but then it "short circuits" and decides it wants to live a life of its own. Stars Ally Sheedy and Steve Guttenberg. (1986; 1:34)  
Dec. 27; Jan. 6, 21, 29 cc

### DISNEY ANIMATED SPECIAL THE SMALL ONE

This charming Disney special is the tale of Small One, a donkey sold by his master to a couple traveling to Bethlehem. (0:26)  
Dec. 12, 20, 21, 25 cc

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM SPLASH

When a mermaid falls for the man she saved from drowning, she pursues her intended to New York City, where she discovers Bloomingdale's, credit cards—and true love. Stars Daryl Hannah, Tom Hanks, John Candy and Eugene Levy. Directed by Ron Howard. (1984; 1:48) Jan. 5, 13, 24 cc

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM SPLASH, TOO

Now married, Meredith must adjust to life on dry land—and to domesticity, too! Stars Tod Waring, Amy Yasbeck. (1988; 1:31) Jan. 13 cc

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM SQUANTO: A WARRIOR'S TALE

Captured by English slave traders, a warrior learns the language and wins his freedom. Back among his people, he struggles to maintain peace between Native Americans and the Pilgrims. Stars Adam Beach and Mandy Patinkin. Contains some scenes which may be too intense for young children; parental discretion advised. (1994; 1:42) Dec. 1; Jan. 6 cc

### DISNEY ANIMATED CLASSIC THE SWORD IN THE STONE

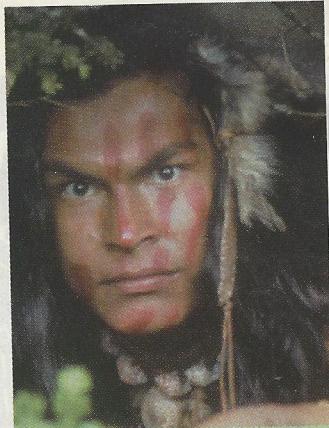
In this Disney animated adaptation of T.H. White's classic tale, young Wart, destined to become King Arthur, is raised with Sir Kay and tutored by Merlin the Magician. (1963; 1:20)  
Jan. 15 cc

### ANIMATED HOLIDAY SPECIAL TEDDY BEARS CHRISTMAS

A teddy bear comes to life and helps Santa make a girl's Christmas wish come true. (0:24) Dec. 12, 19, 21, 24

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

In 1868, a sea monster begins sinking ships. As the US Navy organizes a pursuit, three men join the chase—and discover the monster is actually a powerful submarine. Stars James Mason, Paul Lukas, Peter Lorre, and Kirk Douglas. (1954; 2:07)  
Dec. 7; Jan. 7, 15, 24 cc



Adam Beach stars in  
**SQUANTO: A WARRIOR'S TALE**

his friends on vacation are shown in this compilation of classic animation. The shorts include "Canine Caddie" and "Hawaiian Holiday." (1984; 1:28)  
Jan. 18, 29 cc

### WORLD PREMIERE THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY AND McDONALD'S PRESENT THE AMERICAN TEACHER AWARDS

It's a star-studded celebration of education as 36 teachers—three each in 12 different areas of instruction—are honored for their excellence in the teaching profession. In addition, Cal Ripken Jr. receives the "Frank G. Wells Award," given to a non-teacher whose life of civility, compassion, integrity, and humility provides a compass for human behavior. (1996; 2:30)  
Dec. 14, 15, 28; Jan. 13, 23 cc

### DISNEY FEATURE FILM THE UGLY DACHSHUND

Dean Jones and Suzanne Pleshette play dog owners with a great big problem: she raises dachshunds; he's training a Great Dane who believes he's a dachshund, too! (1966; 1:33)  
Dec. 2, 29; Jan. 3 cc

### DISNEY ANIMATED SPECIAL VACATIONING WITH MICKEY AND FRIENDS

The escapades of Mickey and

## Triple Feature Friday

### 3 Feature Films With A Theme

- Dec. 6 All I Want For Christmas
- Dec. 13 Dino Dino Dino
- Dec. 20 Santa's Little Helpers
- Dec. 27 Robots & Androids Have Feelings, Too
- Jan. 3 Triple Feline Friday
- Jan. 10 Sci-Fi Night
- Jan. 17 Someday My Prince Will Come
- Jan. 24 Under The Sea
- Jan. 31 Heroic K-9s

## Disney Movies on Sunday Nights

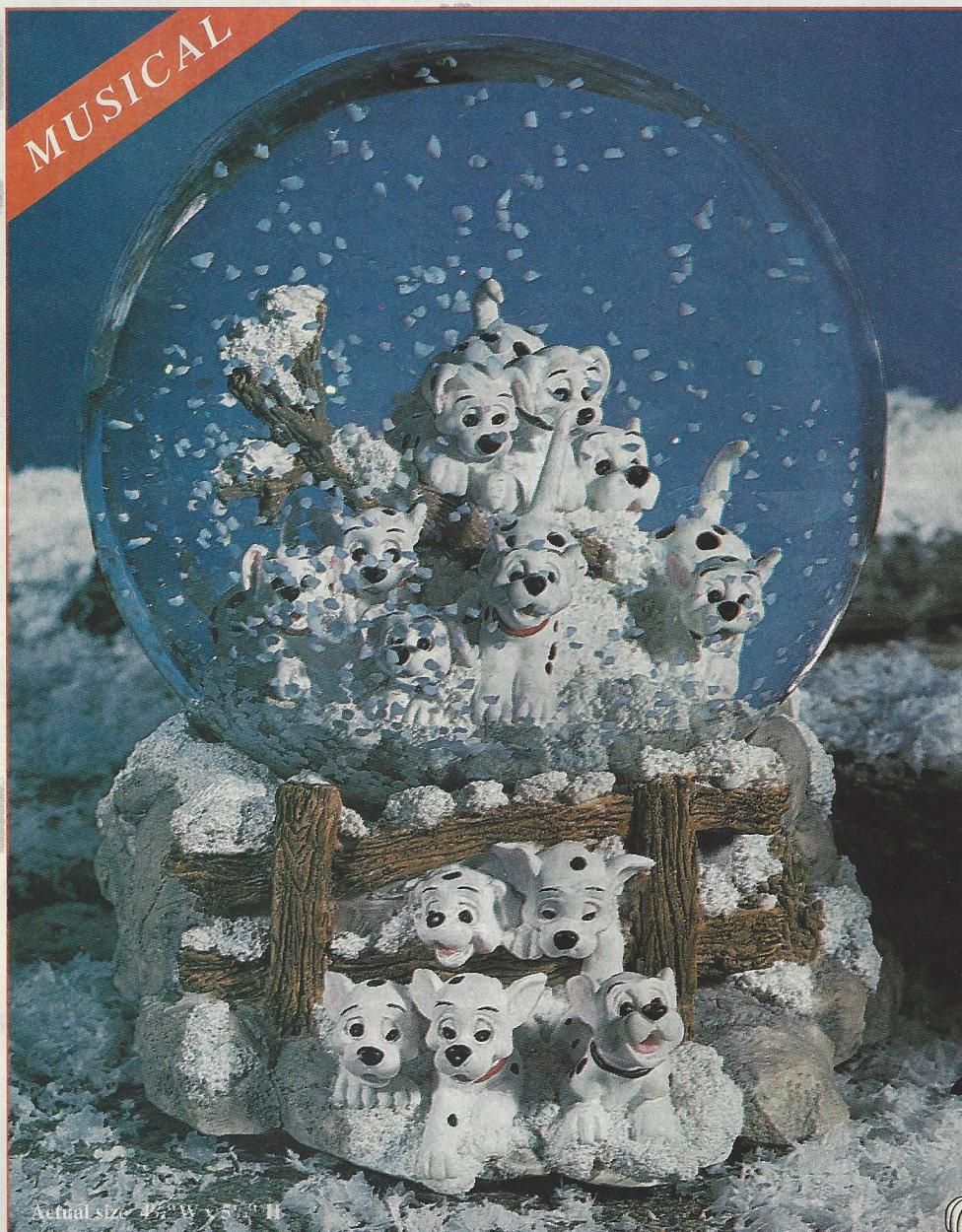
### Classic Disney Family Entertainment

- Dec. 1 A Mom for Christmas
- Dec. 8 Ernest Saves Christmas
- Dec. 15 THE BIG GREEN
- Dec. 22 A Disney Channel Christmas
- Dec. 29 The Brave Little Toaster
- Jan. 5 Splash
- Jan. 12 Cinderella
- Jan. 19 Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book
- Jan. 26 DuckTales: The Movie—Treasure of the Lost Lamp

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## HIGHLIGHTS



Four dinosaurs visit New York in **WE'RE BACK! A DINOSAUR'S STORY**, an animated fable produced by Steven Spielberg

### WORLD PREMIERE WALT DISNEY WORLD'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

Two 1970s suburban families relish their visit to Walt Disney World Resort for opening day in 1971. But while enjoying the festivities, they encounter an unusual Imagineer who "time-surfs" them 25 years into the future—to Walt Disney World's 25th Anniversary Celebration. (1996; 1:00) **Dec. 15, 18, 23; Jan. 9, 19 cc**

### US TELEVISION PREMIERE ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

#### **WE'RE BACK! A DINOSAUR'S STORY**

In this animated fable from Steven Spielberg, four dinosaurs pay a visit to modern times—

specifically, to Manhattan, where they lend a helping hand to two city kids while trying to avoid a villainous circus owner. Features the voices of John Goodman, Rhea Perlman, Martin Short, Walter Cronkite. (1993; 1:12) **Dec. 7, 13, 31; Jan. 11, 21**

### WORLD PREMIERE MUSIC SPECIAL "WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC: THERE'S NO GOING HOME

Get terminally silly with "Weird Al" Yankovic as he performs a number of his best-selling musical parodies, including the incomparably twisted "Amish Paradise," "Like a Surgeon" and "Smells Like Nirvana." It's an unforgettable hour of crazy comedy and music. (1996; 0:56) **Dec. 11, 16, 28; Jan. 19, 24, 30**

### CLAYMATION HOLIDAY SPECIAL WILL VINTON'S CLAYMATION CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Herb, a triceratop dressed up as Santa, and Rex, a dapper T-rex, are your hosts for a wild and wacky look at the world of Christmas carols. The guests include The California Raisins. (0:24) **Dec. 12, 21, 23**

### DISNEY ANIMATED SPECIAL WINNIE THE POOH AND A DAY FOR Eeyore

Eeyore gets depressed when none of his pals in The Hundred Acre Wood remember that it's his birthday. (0:26) **Dec. 7; Jan. 1, 8, 31 cc**

### DISNEY ANIMATED SPECIAL WINNIE THE POOH AND THE BLUSTERY DAY

A wild wind rushes through the Wood, toppling Owl's tree and making everyone feel uneasy. (0:25) **Dec. 29; Jan. 1, 11 cc**

### DISNEY ANIMATED SPECIAL WINNIE THE POOH AND TIGGER TOO

The ever-rambunctious Tigger is getting on his friends' nerves, so they decide to teach him a lesson. (0:26) **Dec. 7; Jan. 1 cc**

### CHILDREN'S SPECIAL WOLVES, WITCHES AND GIANTS

The world of wolves, witches and giants shall never be the same after this special, narrated by English comedian Spike Milligan. In the tradition of



Experience a "bad hair day" with "WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC: THERE'S NO GOING HOME

Fractured Fairy Tales these three eponymous tales turns traditional stories on their heads. (0:30) **Jan. 29 cc**

### ANIMATED FEATURE FILM THE YEAR WITHOUT A SANTA CLAUS

Depressed by the lack of spirit throughout the land, Santa Claus takes the year off. (1974; 0:51) **Dec. 9, 14, 16, 20, 24 cc**

### ANIMATED FEATURE FILM YOGI AND THE MAGICAL FLIGHT OF THE SPRUCE GOOSE

Yogi Bear is the tour guide on Yogi's Jollyday Tours. Your destination: the famous airplane known as the Spruce Goose. Your traveling companions are Boo Boo, and Huckleberry Hound. (1995; 1:33) **Dec. 3, 29; Jan. 11 cc**



In 1971, at Opening Day ceremonies at Walt Disney World, two suburban families are time-surfed 25 years into the future—to WALT DISNEY WORLD'S 25th ANNIVERSARY. It's an original special.

## Also Airing

**BABES IN  
TOYLAND**  
(1961; 1:45)  
**Dec. 6, 22, 24 cc**

**BENJI  
THE HUNTED**  
(1987; 1:30)  
**Jan. 4, 10 cc**

**HEATHCLIFF  
THE MOVIE**  
(1987; 1:14)  
**Dec. 8;  
Jan. 19 cc**

**LIGHTS**  
(0:23) **Dec. 8 cc**

**THE MAKING OF  
SGT. PEPPER**  
(0:47)  
**Dec. 2, 8, 18 cc**

**MILESTONES FOR  
MICKEY**  
(0:46) **Dec. 2 cc**

**\$1,000,000 DUCK**  
(1972; 1:33)  
**Dec. 4; Jan. 27 cc**

**NO DEPOSIT,  
NO RETURN**  
(1976; 1:51)  
**Dec. 1 cc**

**OLD YELLER**  
(1957; 1:24)  
**Jan. 4 cc**

**OPERATION  
DUMBO DROP**  
(1995; 1:48)  
**Dec. 26 cc**

**WHITE WOLVES**  
(1994; 1:24) **Jan. 5**



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## DECEMBER 11-WEDNESDAY

- 2:00 pm MOVIE The Great Muppet Caper (1:37) cc  
6:00 pm SPECIAL A Goof Troop Christmas (:45) cc  
7:00 pm MOVIE A Goofy Movie (1:18) cc  
8:30 pm SPECIAL "Weird Al" Yankovic: There's No Going Home  
9:30 pm SERIES The Avonlea Saga cc  
10:30 pm MOVIE Dune (2:56)

## DECEMBER 12-THURSDAY

- 2:00 pm SPECIAL The Small One (:25) cc  
2:30 pm SPECIAL The Teddy Bears Christmas (:23)  
2:55 pm SPECIAL Disneyland Presents Mickey's Nutcracker cc  
3:30 pm SPECIAL Will Vinton's Claymation Christmas (:23) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE Balto (1:14) cc  
7:30 pm MOVIE Mary Poppins (2:18) cc  
10:00 pm SPECIAL A Bing Crosby Christmas Like the Ones We Used to Know (:46)  
11:00 pm MOVIE Road to Bali (1:30)  
12:30 am MOVIE Road to Rio (1:39)

## DECEMBER 13-FRIDAY

- 2:00 pm SPECIAL Bluetoes, The Christmas Elf (:23) cc  
2:30 pm SPECIAL Jack Frost (:48)  
**TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY "Dino, Dino, Dino"**  
6:00 pm MOVIE We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story (1:12) cc  
7:20 pm MOVIE The Land Before Time (1:09) cc  
8:40 pm MOVIE Baby...Secret of the Lost Legend (1:26) cc  
10:15 pm MOVIE Ice Castles (1:45)  
12:05 am MOVIE Mirage (1:48) cc

## DECEMBER 14-SATURDAY

- 9:00 am SPECIAL Frosty's Winter Wonderland (2:24) cc  
9:30 am MOVIE Pete's Dragon (2:08) cc  
3:00 pm SPECIAL The Year Without A Santa Claus (:50) cc  
4:00 pm MOVIE The Santa Clause (1:37) cc  
6:00 pm SPECIAL The Walt Disney Company and McDonald's Present The American Teacher Awards (2:30) cc  
8:30 pm MOVIE The Santa Clause (1:37) cc  
10:15 pm MOVIE The Electric Horseman (2:00)  
12:20 am SPECIAL The Blues Family Reunion (5:55)

## DECEMBER 15-SUNDAY

- 9:00 am MOVIE A Goofy Movie (1:18) cc  
10:30 am SPECIAL The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus cc  
11:30 am SPECIAL The Making of 101 Dalmatians (:30) cc  
2:30 pm SPECIAL A Goof Troop Christmas (:45) cc  
3:20 pm MOVIE Ernest Saves Christmas (1:31) cc  
5:00 pm SPECIAL Walt Disney World's 25th Anniversary Special  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Big Green (1:40) cc  
7:50 pm SERIES Inside Out cc (:10)  
8:05 pm SPECIAL The Walt Disney Company and McDonald's Present The American Teacher Awards (2:30) cc  
10:45 pm MOVIE A Passage to India (2:43)  
1:35 am MOVIE Ernest Saves Christmas (1:31) cc

## DECEMBER 16-MONDAY

- 2:00 pm SPECIAL "Weird Al" Yankovic: There's No Going Home  
3:00 pm SPECIAL The Bestest Present (:23) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Nutcracker Prince (1:13) cc  
7:15 pm SPECIAL The Year Without A Santa Claus (:50) cc  
8:05 pm SPECIAL A Disney Christmas Gift (:47)  
8:55 pm SPECIAL A Bing Crosby Christmas: Like the Ones We Used To Know (:46)  
9:45 pm MOVIE Going My Way (2:06) cc  
12:00 am MOVIE Blue Skies (1:42) cc

## DECEMBER 17-TUESDAY

- 2:00 pm SPECIAL Disneyland Presents Mickey's Nutcracker cc  
2:35 pm SPECIAL Mole's Christmas (:23) cc  
3:05 pm SPECIAL For Better or For Worse: The Christmas Angel  
6:00 pm SPECIAL The Stingiest Man in Town (:49)  
6:50 pm SPECIAL A Present for Donald (:46) cc  
7:40 pm SPECIAL A Disney Channel Christmas (1:26) cc  
9:10 pm SPECIAL Holiday Splendor (:28)

- 9:40 pm SERIES The Avonlea Saga cc  
10:30 pm MOVIE The Wackiest Ship in the Army (1:39)  
12:15 am MOVIE Up in Arms (1:45)

## DECEMBER 18-WEDNESDAY

- 2:00 pm SPECIAL A Goof Troop Christmas (:45) cc  
2:50 pm SHORT The Night Before Christmas (:07)  
3:00 pm SPECIAL Walt Disney World's 25th Anniversary Special  
6:00 pm MOVIE Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas In July  
7:40 pm MOVIE A Mom For Christmas (1:32) cc  
9:15 pm SERIES Inside Out cc  
9:30 pm SERIES The Avonlea Saga cc  
10:30 pm MOVIE The Buddy Holly Story (1:32) cc  
12:30 am SPECIAL The Making of Sgt. Pepper (:46)

## DECEMBER 19-THURSDAY

- 2:00 pm MOVIE The Nutcracker Prince (1:13) cc  
6:00 pm SPECIAL The Teddy Bears Christmas (:23)  
6:30 pm SPECIAL Mole's Christmas (:25) cc  
7:00 pm MOVIE Oh, God! (1:45) cc  
8:50 pm MOVIE The Christmas Gift (1:34) cc  
10:30 pm MOVIE Hail the Conquering Hero (1:41)  
12:15 am MOVIE Murder By Death (1:34)

## DECEMBER 20-FRIDAY

- 2:00 pm SPECIAL The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus (4:49)  
3:00 pm SPECIAL The Small One (:25)  
**TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY "Santa's Little Helpers"**  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Year Without A Santa Claus (:50) cc  
7:00 pm MOVIE The Santa Clause (1:37) cc  
8:40 pm MOVIE Ernest Saves Christmas (1:31) cc  
10:15 pm MOVIE The Great Outdoors (1:32) cc  
11:50 pm SPECIAL Animals You'll Never Forget (1:17) cc

## DECEMBER 21-SATURDAY

- 9:00 am SPECIAL Christmas Under The Umbrella Tree (:27) cc  
19:30 am SPECIAL Christmas in Wonderland (2:29) cc  
10:00 am MOVIE The Care Bears Nutcracker Suite (1:02)  
11:05 am SPECIAL The Small One (:25)  
11:30 am SPECIAL Will Vinton's Claymation Christmas Celebration  
3:00 pm SPECIAL The Boy Who Dreamed Christmas (:23)  
3:25 pm SPECIAL A Present for Donald (:45) cc  
4:15 pm SPECIAL A Goof Troop Christmas (:45) cc  
5:00 pm SERIES Avonlea Out of the Ashes cc  
6:00 pm SPECIAL Bluetoes, The Christmas Elf (:23)  
6:25 pm SPECIAL The Teddy Bears Christmas (:23)  
6:55 pm SPECIAL TaleSpin: A Jolly Molly Christmas (:22) cc  
7:20 pm SPECIAL Mickey's Christmas Carol (1:25) cc  
7:50 pm SPECIAL Mole's Christmas (:25) cc  
8:20 pm SPECIAL The Bestest Present (:23) cc  
8:50 pm SPECIAL For Better or For Worse: The Christmas Angel cc  
9:15 pm MOVIE Ice Castles (1:45) cc  
11:05 pm MOVIE Dune (2:56)

## DECEMBER 22-SUNDAY

- 9:00 am MOVIE The Nutcracker Prince (1:13) cc  
10:15 am MOVIE Babes in Toyland (1:45) cc  
3:00 pm MOVIE The Santa Clause (1:37) cc  
5:00 pm SERIES Amazing Animals Animal Sense cc  
5:30 pm SERIES Audubon's Animal Adventures Cranes cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE A Disney Channel Christmas (1:26) cc  
7:30 pm SERIES Inside Out cc  
8:00 pm SERIES Avonlea Love May Be Blind But The Neighbors Ain't cc  
9:00 pm MOVIE Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court cc  
10:50 pm MOVIE A Man For All Seasons (1966) (2:00) cc  
1:00 am MOVIE The Santa Clause (1:37) cc

## DECEMBER 23-MONDAY

- 2:00 pm SPECIAL Frosty's Winter Wonderland (:24)  
2:25 pm MOVIE Rudolph & Frosty's Christmas In July (1:37)  
6:00 pm MOVIE Ernest Saves Christmas (1:31) cc  
7:35 pm SPECIAL Will Vinton's Claymation Christmas Celebration (:23)  
8:00 pm SPECIAL Walt Disney World's 25th Anniversary Special  
9:00 pm SPECIAL Christmas Candlelight Ceremony (2:29) cc

- 9:30 pm SERIES The Avonlea Saga cc  
10:30 pm MOVIE A Mom For Christmas (1:32) cc  
12:00 am MOVIE The Christmas Gift (1:34)

## DECEMBER 24-TUESDAY

- 8:00 am SPECIAL Christmas in Wonderland (:29) cc  
8:30 am SPECIAL Christmas Under The Umbrella Tree (:27) cc  
9:00 am SPECIAL Bluetoes the Christmas Elf (:23)  
9:30 am SPECIAL The Teddy Bears Christmas (:23)  
10:00 am SPECIAL The Boy Who Dreamed Christmas (:23)  
10:30 am MOVIE The Care Bears Nutcracker Suite (1:02)  
11:35 am SPECIAL Mickey's Christmas Carol (:25) cc  
12:00 pm SPECIAL The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus (4:49)  
1:00 pm SPECIAL The Year Without A Santa Claus (:50) cc  
2:00 pm SPECIAL The Bestest Present (:23) cc  
2:35 pm SPECIAL For Better or For Worse: The Christmas Angel  
2:50 pm SPECIAL The Stingiest Man in Town (:49)  
3:40 pm SPECIAL A Present for Donald (:46) cc  
4:30 pm SPECIAL A Disney Channel Christmas (1:26) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Santa Clause (1:37) cc  
7:40 pm SPECIAL A Goof Troop Christmas (:45) cc  
8:30 pm MOVIE It Happened One Christmas (1:49) cc  
10:30 pm MOVIE Babes in Toyland (1:45) cc  
12:15 am SPECIAL Christmas Candlelight Ceremony (2:29) cc

## DECEMBER 25-WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 am SPECIAL Frosty's Winter Wonderland (2:24) cc  
8:30 am SPECIAL Disneyland Presents Mickey's Nutcracker cc  
9:05 am SPECIAL The Small One (:25) cc  
9:30 am SPECIAL Mole's Christmas (:25) cc  
10:00 am SPECIAL A Disney Channel Christmas (1:26) cc  
11:30 pm SPECIAL A Goof Troop Christmas (:45) cc  
12:15 pm MOVIE The Santa Clause (1:37) cc  
2:00 pm SPECIAL The Baby-Sitters Special Christmas (2:9)  
2:30 pm MOVIE A Mom For Christmas (1:32) cc  
4:05 pm SPECIAL Rudolph's Shiny New Year (:46) cc  
5:00 pm SPECIAL Frosty's Winter Wonderland (:24) cc  
5:30 pm SPECIAL Mickey's Christmas Carol (:25) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE Ernest Saves Christmas (1:31) cc  
7:35 pm MOVIE Mary Poppins (2:18) cc  
10:00 pm SPECIAL The Honeymooners First Christmas (4:1)  
10:45 pm MOVIE The Christmas Star (1:33) cc  
12:20 am MOVIE A Mom For Christmas (1:32) cc

## DECEMBER 26-THURSDAY

- 2:00 pm MOVIE Operation Dumbo Drop (1:47) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Big Green (1:40) cc  
7:45 pm MOVIE Can't Buy Me Love (1:34)  
9:30 pm SERIES The Avonlea Saga cc  
10:30 pm SPECIAL The Blues Family Reunion (5:55)  
11:30 pm MOVIE A Song is Born (1:52)  
1:25 am MOVIE The Big Green (1:40) cc

## DECEMBER 27-FRIDAY

- 2:00 pm MOVIE Balto (1:14) cc  
**TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY "Robots & Androids Have Feelings, Too!"**  
6:00 pm MOVIE Short Circuit (1:33) cc  
7:35 pm MOVIE Not Quite Human (1:30) cc  
9:35 pm MOVIE Not Quite Human II (1:31) cc  
10:40 pm MOVIE Real Genius (1:34)  
12:15 am MOVIE The Wackiest Ship in the Army (1:39)

## DECEMBER 28-SATURDAY

- 9:00 am SPECIAL Rudolph's Shiny New Year (:46) cc  
9:50 am SPECIAL Fluffy Dogs (:46)  
10:40 pm MOVIE Beanstalk (1:20)  
2:30 pm SPECIAL The Walt Disney Company and McDonald's Present The American Teacher Awards (2:30) cc  
5:00 pm SERIES Avonlea Love May Be Blind But The Neighbors Ain't cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Great Outdoors (1:32) cc  
7:30 pm SPECIAL "Weird Al" Yankovic: There's No Going Home  
8:30 pm MOVIE Mr. Mom (1:31) cc  
10:05 pm MOVIE The Buddy Holly Story (1:52)  
12:00 am MOVIE The Crimson Pirate (1:44) cc

## DECEMBER 29-SUNDAY

- 9:00 am **MOVIE** Yogi and the Magical Flight of the Spruce Goose (1:32) cc  
 10:35 am **MOVIE** The Good, The Bad and Huckleberry Hound  
 3:00 pm SPECIAL Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day (2:24)  
 3:25 pm **MOVIE** The Ugly Dachshund (1:33) cc  
 5:00 pm **SERIES** Amazing Animals *Mini Beasts* cc  
 5:30 pm **SERIES** Audubon's Animal Adventures *Bats* cc  
 6:00 pm **MOVIE** The Brave Little Toaster (1:30) cc  
 7:30 pm **SERIES** Inside Out cc  
 8:00 pm **SERIES** Avonlea *Davey and the Mermaid* cc  
 9:00 pm **MOVIE** Here Comes Mr. Jordan (1:33) cc  
 10:35 pm **MOVIE** The Anderson Tapes (1:34) cc  
 12:15 am **MOVIE** Man's Favorite Sport? (2:00)

## DECEMBER 30-MONDAY

- 2:00 pm **MOVIE** A Kid in King Arthur's Court (1:30) cc  
 6:00 pm SPECIAL Rudolph's Shiny New Year (4:46)  
 6:50 pm SPECIAL Frosty's Winter Wonderland (2:24) cc  
 7:20 pm **MOVIE** An American Tail (1:20) cc  
 8:40 pm SPECIAL The Beach Boys: Nashville Sounds (1:00) cc  
 9:40 pm **SERIES** The Avonlea Saga cc  
 10:30 pm **MOVIE** A Kid in King Arthur's Court (1:30) cc  
 12:00 am **MOVIE** A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court cc

## DECEMBER 31-TUESDAY

- 8:00 am SPECIAL Dinosaurs (2:20)  
 8:25 am SPECIAL More Dinosaurs (2:21)  
 8:50 am SPECIAL Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs (2:21)  
 9:15 am **MOVIE** Adventures in Dinosaur City (1:28)  
 10:45 am **MOVIE** Prehistoric! 2 (1:21)  
 12:05 pm SPECIAL Return of Dinosaurs (2:26)  
 12:35 pm SPECIAL Prehistoric World (2:21)  
 1:00 pm **MOVIE** Baby...Secret of the Lost Legend (1:26) cc  
 2:30 pm SPECIAL Dinosaurs: Myths & Reality (5:22)  
 3:30 pm **MOVIE** The Land Before Time (1:09) cc  
 4:45 pm **MOVIE** We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story (1:12) cc  
 6:00 pm **SERIES** Flash Forward  
 6:30 pm **SERIES** Flash Forward  
 7:00 pm **NEW YEAR'S EVE FLASHBACK**  
**SPECIAL TEEN TV LINEUP** (see page 39)  
**7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**

## JANUARY 1-WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 am SPECIAL Rudolph's Shiny New Year (4:46) cc  
 9:00 am SPECIAL Frosty's Winter Wonderland (2:24) cc  
 9:30 am SPECIAL Happy New Year, Charlie Brown (2:24) cc  
 10:00 pm SPECIAL Jack Frost (4:48)  
 10:50 pm **SHORT** Dumb Bell of the Yukon (0:06)  
 11:00 am **MOVIE** Dumbo (1:03) cc  
 12:05 pm SPECIAL Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree (2:25)  
 12:30 pm SPECIAL Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day (2:25)  
 1:00 pm SPECIAL Winnie the Pooh and Tigger too (2:25)  
 1:30 pm SPECIAL Winnie the Pooh and Day Foar Eeyore (2:25)  
 2:00 pm SPECIAL The Prince and the Pauper (2:26)  
 2:30 pm SPECIAL The Donald Duck Story (4:48)  
 4:35 pm **MOVIE** A Goofy Movie (1:18) cc  
**6:00 pm FLASH FORWARD MARATHON**  
 6:30 pm **SERIES** Flash Forward cc  
 7:00 pm **SERIES** Flash Forward cc  
 7:30 pm **SERIES** Flash Forward cc  
 8:00 pm **SERIES** Flash Forward cc  
 8:30 pm **SERIES** Flash Forward cc  
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 9:30 pm **SERIES** Flash Forward cc  
 10:00 pm **SERIES** Flash Forward cc  
 10:30 pm **SERIES** Flash Forward cc  
 11:00 pm **SERIES** Flash Forward cc  
 11:30 pm **SERIES** Flash Forward cc  
 12:00 am **SERIES** Flash Forward cc

## JANUARY 2-THURSDAY

- 2:00 pm SPECIAL Disney's Totally Minnie (4:47) cc  
 2:50 pm SPECIAL Mickey and Donald Kidding Around (4:48) cc  
 6:00 pm **MOVIE** Pete's Dragon (1:56) cc

- 8:00 pm **MOVIE** Puf 'n' Stuf (1:34)  
 9:35 pm **SERIES** The Avonlea Saga cc

## JANUARY 3-FRIDAY

- 2:00 pm **MOVIE** The Ugly Dachshund (1:33) cc  
**TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY "Triple Feline Friday"**  
 6:00 pm **MOVIE** Top Cat and the Beverly Hills Cats (1:31)  
 7:35 pm **MOVIE** Felix the Cat (1:22)  
 9:00 pm **MOVIE** Gay Purr-ee (1:25)  
 10:30 pm SPECIAL Celine Dion: The Colour of My Love (1:06)  
 11:40 pm **MOVIE** Murder By Death (1:34) cc

## JANUARY 4-SATURDAY

- 9:00 am **MOVIE** Benji the Hunted (1:29) cc  
 10:30 am **MOVIE** Old Yeller (1:23) cc  
 3:00 pm SPECIAL Mickey and the Beanstalk (1:17) cc

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- 3:20 pm **MOVIE** Little House on the Prairie (1:40)  
 5:00 pm **SERIES** Avonlea cc  
 6:00 pm **MOVIE** The Jetsons Meet the Flintstones (1:32)  
 7:35 pm **MOVIE** Close Encounters of the Third Kind (2:11)  
 10:00 pm **MOVIE** Planet of the Apes (1:51)  
 12:00 am **MOVIE** Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger (1:53)

## JANUARY 5-SUNDAY

- 9:00 am **MOVIE** The Great Muppet Caper (1:37) cc  
 10:40 am **MOVIE** White Wolves (1:23)  
 2:30 pm SPECIAL Walt Disney World's 25th Anniversary Special  
 3:00 pm SPECIAL Goofing Around With Donald Duck  
 3:40 pm **MOVIE** A Goofy Movie (1:18) cc  
 6:00 pm **MOVIE** Splash (1:48) cc  
 7:50 pm **SERIES** Inside Out cc

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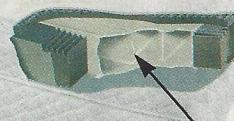
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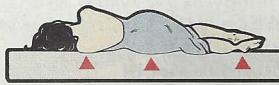
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8:05 pm SERIES Avonlea cc  
9:00 pm MOVIE Oh, God! (1:44) cc  
10:45 pm MOVIE Ice Castles (1:45) cc

## JANUARY 6-MONDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE Squanto: A Warrior's Tale (1:41) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Big Green (1:40) cc  
7:45 pm MOVIE Short Circuit (1:33) cc  
9:30 pm SERIES The Avonlea Saga cc  
10:30 pm MOVIE The Anderson Tapes (1:35)

## JANUARY 7-TUESDAY

2:00 pm SPECIAL Fluffy Dogs (.45)  
2:45 pm SPECIAL Animals You'll Never Forget (1:17) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Hobbit (1:17)  
7:20 pm MOVIE 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (2:06) cc  
9:30 pm SERIES The Avonlea Saga cc  
10:30 pm MOVIE The Proud Rebel (1:44)

## JANUARY 8-WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE Munster, Go Home (1:36)  
6:00 pm MOVIE Rock-A-Doodle (1:14)  
7:15 pm MOVIE Elvis (2:20)  
9:40 pm SPECIAL Elvis in Hollywood (1:04)  
10:45 pm SPECIAL Elvis '56 (.58)  
11:45 pm MINISERIES The Fun and the Feel of the Fifties cc

## JANUARY 9-THURSDAY

2:00 pm SPECIAL Walt Disney World's 25th Anniversary Special  
3:00 pm SPECIAL Pluto and His Friends (2:23) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE Balto (1:14) cc  
7:15 pm MOVIE Little House on the Prairie (1:40) cc  
9:00 pm SERIES Inside Out cc  
9:30 pm SERIES The Avonlea Saga cc  
10:30 pm SPECIAL Gene Kelly: An American in Pasadena (.51)

## JANUARY 10-FRIDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE Benji the Hunted (1:29) cc  
**TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY "Sci-Fi Night"**  
6:00 pm MOVIE Close Encounters of the Third Kind (2:11)  
8:15 pm MOVIE \*batteries not included (1:32) cc  
9:50 pm MOVIE The Black Hole (1:35) cc  
11:30 pm MOVIE Dune (2:56)

## JANUARY 11-SATURDAY

9:00 am MOVIE Danny Kaye in Pinocchio (1:17)  
10:20 am MOVIE We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story (1:12) cc  
11:35 am SPECIAL Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day (.25)  
3:15 pm MOVIE Angels in the Outfield (1:42) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Brave Little Toaster (1:30) cc  
7:30 pm MOVIE Yogi and the Magical Flight of the Spruce Goose (1:32)  
9:05 pm SPECIAL Duck For Hire (.49)  
10:00 pm MOVIE Beneath the Planet of the Apes (1:34)  
11:35 pm MOVIE The Sting II (1:42)

## JANUARY 12-SUNDAY

9:00 am MOVIE Balto (1:14) cc  
10:15 am SPECIAL Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella (1:17)  
11:35 am SPECIAL The Prince and the Pauper (.27) cc  
3:20 pm MOVIE The Big Green (1:40) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE Cinderella (1:14) cc  
7:15 pm SHORT Mickey and the Beanstalk (.17)  
7:35 pm SERIES Inside Out cc  
8:00 pm SERIES Avonlea cc  
9:00 pm MOVIE Breaking Away (1:40)  
10:40 pm MOVIE Murder By Death (1:34)

## JANUARY 13-MONDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE Magic Island (1:28) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE Splash (1:48) cc  
7:55 pm MOVIE Splash Too (1:31)  
9:30 pm SPECIAL Walt Disney Company and McDonald's Present The American Teacher Awards (2:30) cc

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## JANUARY 14-TUESDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE The Hobbit (1:17)  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Shaggy Dog (1:41) cc  
7:45 pm MOVIE Return of the Shaggy Dog (1:26)  
9:15 pm MOVIE Planet of the Apes (1:51)  
11:10 pm MOVIE The Anderson Tapes (1:35)

## JANUARY 15-WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (2:06) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Sword in the Stone (1:19) cc  
7:20 pm MOVIE A Kid in King Arthur's Court (1:30) cc  
9:00 pm MOVIE Oh, God! (1:44) cc  
10:45 pm MOVIE A Man For All Seasons (1966) (2:00) cc

## JANUARY 16-THURSDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE Little House on the Prairie (1:40)  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Parent Trap (2:09) cc  
8:10 pm MOVIE Parent Trap Hawaiian Honeymoon (1:29)  
9:45 pm MOVIE Can't Buy Me Love (1:34) cc  
11:20 pm SPECIAL John and Yoko's Imagine (.55)

## JANUARY 17-FRIDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE Beanstalk (1:20)  
**TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY**

### "Someday My Prince Will Come"

6:00 pm MOVIE Hans Christian Andersen's Thumbelina (1:26)  
7:30 pm MOVIE Cinderella (1:14) cc  
8:45 pm MOVIE Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella (1:17)  
10:05 pm MOVIE Robin and Marian (1:43) cc

## JANUARY 18-SATURDAY

9:00 am MOVIE Vacationing with Mickey and Friends (1:27)  
10:30 am MOVIE The Hobbit (1:17)  
3:30 pm MOVIE \*batteries not included (1:32)  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh cc  
7:15 pm SPECIAL Winnie The Pooh and a Day For Eeyore (.25)  
7:45 pm SPECIAL Peter Pan Starring Mary Martin (1:40)  
9:30 pm SPECIAL The Making of 101 Dalmatians (.30) cc  
10:00 pm MOVIE Escape From the Planet of the Apes (1:37)  
11:40 pm MOVIE Ice Castles (1:45) cc

## JANUARY 19-SUNDAY

9:00 am MOVIE The Brave Little Toaster (1:30) cc  
10:35 am MOVIE Heathcliff: The Movie (1:13) cc  
3:00 pm SPECIAL Walt Disney World's 25th Anniversary Special  
4:00 pm SPECIAL "Weird Al" Yankovic: There's No Going Home  
6:00 pm MOVIE Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book (1:52)  
8:00 pm SERIES Avonlea cc  
9:00 pm MOVIE Close Encounters of the Third Kind (2:11) cc  
11:15 pm MOVIE Beneath the Planet of the Apes (1:35)

## JANUARY 20-MONDAY

### MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

2:00 pm MOVIE Angels in the Outfield (1:42) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Ernest Green Story (1:42) cc  
7:45 pm MOVIE Nightjohn (1:36) cc  
9:30 pm MOVIE Separate But Equal (3:20)

## JANUARY 21-TUESDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE Short Circuit (1:33) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story (1:12) cc  
7:15 pm MOVIE batteries not included (1:32) cc  
8:45 pm MOVIE The Great Outdoors (1:32) cc  
10:30 pm SPECIAL The Blues Family Reunion

## JANUARY 22-WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE The Brave Little Toaster (1:30) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE An American Tail (1:20) cc  
7:30 pm SPECIAL Hey, We're The Monkees (1:10)  
8:45 pm MOVIE Gidget (1:35)  
10:25 pm MOVIE Breaking Away (1:40) cc  
12:05 am MOVIE Planet of the Apes (1:52) cc

## JANUARY 23-THURSDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE Gay Purr-ee (1:25)

## 6:00 pm MOVIE The Hobbit (1:17)

7:20 pm SPECIAL The Walt Disney Company and McDonald's Present The American Teacher Awards (2:30) cc  
10:00 pm MOVIE Oh, God! (1:44) cc  
11:45 pm MOVIE A Man for All Seasons (2:01) cc

## JANUARY 24-FRIDAY

2:00 pm SPECIAL Duck For Hire (.49)  
3:00 pm SPECIAL "Weird Al" Yankovic: There's No Going Home  
**TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY "Under the Sea"**  
6:00 pm MOVIE Ocean Girl: Her Mission Continues (2:00) cc  
8:00 pm MOVIE Splash (1:48) cc  
9:50 pm MOVIE 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (2:06) cc  
12:00 am MOVIE Escape from the Planet of the Apes (1:37)

## JANUARY 25-SATURDAY

9:00 am MOVIE The Great Muppet Caper (1:37) cc  
10:40 am MOVIE Cinderella (1:14) cc  
3:30 pm MOVIE Can't Buy Me Love (1:34)  
6:00 pm MOVIE A Kid in King Arthur's Court (1:30)  
7:30 pm MOVIE The Big Green (1:40) cc  
9:10 pm SPECIAL I Love Lucy: The Very First Show (.46)  
10:00 pm MOVIE Conquest of the Planet of the Apes (1:26)  
11:30 pm SPECIAL The Beach Boys: Nashville Sounds (1:00)

## JANUARY 26-SUNDAY

9:00 am MOVIE Not Quite Human (1:30) cc  
10:30 am MOVIE Not Quite Human II (1:31) cc  
3:00 pm SPECIAL Frosty's Winter Wonderland  
3:25 pm MOVIE Yogi's Great Escape (1:32)  
6:00 pm MOVIE Ducktales: The Movie (1:13) cc  
7:30 pm SERIES Inside Out cc  
8:00 pm SERIES Avonlea cc  
9:00 pm MOVIE Robin and Marian (1:42) cc  
10:45 pm MOVIE The Anderson Tapes (1:34)

## JANUARY 27-MONDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE \$1,000,000 Duck (1:32) cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE Angels in the Outfield (1:42) cc  
7:45 pm MOVIE Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book (1:51) cc  
9:40 pm MOVIE The Planet of the Apes (1:51)  
11:35 pm MOVIE The Sting II (1:43)

## JANUARY 28-TUESDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella  
6:00 pm MOVIE Cinderella (1:14) cc  
7:15 pm MOVIE Peter Pan Starring Mary Martin (1:40)  
9:00 pm MOVIE Oh, God! (1:44) cc  
9:45 pm SPECIAL Art Garfunkel...Across America (1:00)  
11:50 pm MOVIE Separate But Equal (3:20)

## JANUARY 29-WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE Vacationing With Mickey and Friends cc  
6:00 pm MOVIE The Brave Little Toaster (1:30) cc  
7:30 pm SPECIAL Wolves, Witches and Giants (.30)  
9:00 pm MOVIE Close Encounters of the Third Kind (2:11) cc  
10:15 pm MOVIE Short Circuit (1:33) cc  
11:50 pm MOVIE Elvis (2:21)

## JANUARY 30-THURSDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE Danny Kaye in Pinocchio (1:17)  
6:00 pm MOVIE Gay Purr-ee (1:25)  
7:30 pm SPECIAL "Weird Al" Yankovic: There's No Going Home  
8:30 pm MOVIE The Great Outdoors (1:32) cc  
10:05 pm MOVIE Ice Castles (1:45) cc  
11:55 pm MOVIE Gidget (1:36) cc

## JANUARY 31-FRIDAY

2:00 pm MOVIE The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh cc  
3:10 pm SPECIAL Winnie the Pooh and a Day For Eeyore (.25)  
**TRIPLE FEATURE FRIDAY "Heroic K9s"**  
6:00 pm MOVIE Balto (1:14) cc  
7:15 pm MOVIE Iron Will (1:49) cc  
9:05 pm MOVIE Chips the War Dog (1:30) cc  
10:35 pm SPECIAL Tina Turner: Going Home (1:14) cc  
11:55 pm MOVIE Robin and Marian (1:43) cc